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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Lee at 1:15 p.m. A quorum present—39:

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Miller
Alexander	Dockery	Peaden
Argenziano	Fasano	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Pruitt
Atwater	Geller	Rich
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Sebesta
Bullard	Jones	Siplin
Campbell	King	Smith
Carlton	Klein	Villalobos
Clary	Lawson	Webster
Constantine	Lynn	Wilson
Crist	Margolis	Wise

Excused: Senator Dawson

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. John Frank Green, Senior Minister, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Tallahassee:

Dear God of love, mercy and grace: the men and women of the Senate of this great State of Florida have gathered together to deliberate and contemplate the needs of the people of Florida.

Grant unto them wisdom and charitable love, needed to demonstrate genuine sensitivity and compassion. Unleash your vision for the growth and development for this great state such that their decision-making will be forthright and inclusive of the masses. Give them the mind and will to complete the work at hand with pride and humility.

And now, as the men and women of this Senate move forward to be instruments of righteousness, justice, and peace, increase their faith and restore their courage to do what is right for all citizens. For all of this and more, we pray for your continuing love and mercy. Help us to help each other, O God, and bear each other's cross. Surely, our work here will not be in vain.

Dear God, we thank you for wisdom, thank you for guidance, thank you for endurance, thank you for substance, and thank you for another opportunity to serve. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages William "Will" Bruce and William "Will" Bristol of Tallahassee; Elizabeth "Liz" Gilbert of Boca Raton; and Michele Jones of Miami, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. John Williams of Tallahassee, sponsored by Senator Lawson, as doctor of the day. Dr. Williams specializes in Surgery.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Lawson—

By Senator Lawson—

SR 2652—A resolution recognizing March 23, 2005, as "FAMU Day."

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus of Florida A&M University (FAMU) is the oldest coeducational, land-grant institution of higher learning in the State University System, and

WHEREAS, FAMU was founded in 1887, named a land-grant institution in 1891, and designated a university in 1953, and

WHEREAS, FAMU is a 4-year, historically black university, offering undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs, which seeks qualified students from all racial, ethnic, religious, and national groups, and

WHEREAS, FAMU provides immeasurable educational opportunities that enhance the quality of life for young men and women, and

WHEREAS, the university's academic components consists of 13 colleges and schools and two institutes: Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering Sciences, Technology and Agriculture, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Allied Health Sciences, Architecture, Business and Industry, General Studies, Journalism and Graphic Communication, Nursing, Law, Graduate Studies and Research, the Environmental Sciences Institute, and the Institute of Public Health, and

WHEREAS, FAMU offers undergraduate and graduate programs that are designed to meet the needs of a diverse population of students, awarding baccalaureate degrees in 63 disciplines, master's degrees in 36 disciplines, and the doctor of philosophy degree in 11 disciplines - educational leadership; environmental science; biomedical, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, and mechanical engineering; pharmacy; physics; and entomology in cooperation with the University of Florida - and two professional degrees in law and pharmacy, and

WHEREAS, FAMU is the top producer of African Americans with baccalaureate degrees, the top producer of black educators, and one of the top recruiters of National Merit Scholars in the country, and its College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences was ranked first in the southeast and third nationwide in funding by National Institute of Health, and

WHEREAS, FAMU won the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team Championships in 1991, 1996, 1998, 1999, and 2003, and

WHEREAS, the Marching "100" participated in the pre-game show, performing before more than 79,000 fans, at Super Bowl XXXIX in Jacksonville, Florida, and

WHEREAS, the FAMU Women's Volleyball Team won the 2004 MEAC Championship and was ranked No. 25 in the nation in Division I, head coach Tony Trifonov earned MEAC Coach of the Year and Outstanding Tournament Coach honors, and FAMU had four players named to the All-Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference All-Star first team and four players named to the MEAC All-Team Tournament, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate recognizes March 23, 2005, as "FAMU Day" in Tallahassee, in recognition of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's contributions as an outstanding institution of higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. Castell Vaughn Bryant, Interim President of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Lawson, **SR 2652** was read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Senator King—

By Senator King—

SR 2696—A resolution recognizing March 29, 2005, as F.S.U. Day.

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, and holds the state's first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and

WHEREAS, in 1994, the Florida State University joined an elite group of the nation's top research universities, being designated as a "Research I" institution by the Carnegie Foundation, and

WHEREAS, today, Florida State University offers graduate and undergraduate degrees in 573 fields within 17 independent colleges and schools, and Florida State University's comprehensive offerings prepare students for graduate school, professional degree programs, and successful careers, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University received a reaffirmation of its accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, primarily through the creation of a Quality Enhancement Plan focusing on student-leadership development both in and out of the classroom, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State University College of Medicine, serving the state's rural, geriatric, and other medically underserved populations, received full accreditation from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, becoming the first new allopathic medical school established in the United States in more than 20 years, and

WHEREAS, the college experience continues to enrich the lives of Florida State University students due to the long-standing tradition of promoting racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity on its campus along with the aggressive recruitment of diverse groups of students, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate hereby recognizes March 29, 2005, as F.S.U. Day in Tallahassee, in recognition of Florida State University's contributions as an outstanding institution of higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. T.K. Wetherell, President of Florida State University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator King, **SR 2696** was read the second time in full and adopted.

At the request of Senator Wise—

By Senators Wise, Hill and King—

SR 2690—A resolution commemorating the life and public service of Congresswoman Tillie Kidd Fowler.

WHEREAS, Tillie Kidd Fowler was born in Milledgeville, Georgia, the daughter of Georgia State Senator Culver Kidd, who served for 42 years in the Georgia General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, among the things she learned from her father were the importance of working for women as well as for men and the importance of doing the right thing while in public office, and

WHEREAS, on her father's advice, Tillie Kidd entered the Emory University School of Law, one of five women in a class of 106, and, after graduation finding her job possibilities restricted as a woman attorney, went to Washington as an aide to U.S. Representative Robert Stephens and later joined the Nixon White House in 1969 as General Counsel in the Office of Consumer Affairs, and

WHEREAS, several years later she and her husband, attorney Buck Fowler moved to Jacksonville and began raising a family, but Tillie Fowler soon realized that she had energy to spare and in 1985 she won a seat on the Jacksonville City Council against the advice of local politicians who advised her that, as a woman, her chances of political success were slim, and

WHEREAS, Tillie Fowler's next step was to win the City Council presidency in 1989, becoming the first woman to hold that office, and 3 years later, she won the Congressional seat that had been held by Charles E. Bennett for 44 years, and

WHEREAS, in Washington, Congresswoman Tillie Fowler made a name for herself as an expert on defense issues, working vigorously to advance the interests of Jacksonville and Mayport during the base closings, serving on the House Armed Services Committee, and becoming an ardent champion of the Navy, and

WHEREAS, serving for 6 of her 8 years in Congress as Deputy Majority Whip, Congresswoman Fowler was chosen vice chairwoman of the Republican Conference, making her the highest-ranking woman in Congress, and

WHEREAS, while Congresswoman Fowler could have run for a fifth term in Congress, her own position on the value of term limits led her to leave Congress in 2000, and

WHEREAS, she then went to work for the firm of Holland & Knight and in 2003 was named chairwoman of the Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee, served on the Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel, was chairwoman of the panel that reviewed sexual-misconduct allegations at the U.S. Air Force Academy, and was named to a panel that included two former Secretaries of Defense to advise Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld on issues relating to the allegations of prisoner mistreatment in Iraq, and

WHEREAS, in the midst of maintaining an intensely busy schedule and commuting each week from Jacksonville to Washington, former Congresswoman Tillie Fowler suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Monday, March 1st, and died at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville on Wednesday, March 3rd, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to the memory of an outstanding Floridian and American, and to extend its condolences to her family and to her husband Buck Fowler and her daughters Tillie Anne and Elizabeth Fowler.

—**SR 2690** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the suspension of artificially provided sustenance or hydration from a person in a persistent vegetative state; creating s. 765.405, F.S.; prohibiting the suspension of the sustenance or hydration under certain conditions; authorizing certain parties to petition the court to prevent suspension of the

sustenance or hydration; specifying that the act is remedial and providing for its application; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered March 18.

On motion by Senator Webster, **CS for SB 804** failed to pass. The vote was:

Yeas—18

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Posey
Atwater	Fasano	Pruitt
Baker	Garcia	Sebesta
Clary	Haridopolos	Villalobos
Constantine	Lawson	Webster
Crist	Peaden	Wise

Nays—21

Alexander	Dockery	Margolis
Argenziano	Geller	Miller
Aronberg	Hill	Rich
Bennett	Jones	Saunders
Bullard	King	Siplin
Campbell	Klein	Smith
Carlton	Lynn	Wilson

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act; amending s. 369.318, F.S.; clarifying the Department of Environmental Protection's rulemaking authority to implement certain recommendations; amending ss. 369.319 and 369.320, F.S.; clarifying that requirements for a local government to develop a master stormwater management plan and a wastewater facility plan apply only to that portion of the local government located within the Wekiva Study Area; amending s. 369.321, F.S.; requiring local governments hosting an interchange on the Wekiva Parkway to adopt an interchange land use plan within 1 year after the interchange location is established; exempting interchanges located on Interstate 4 from the requirement for an interchange land use plan; revising the date local governments are required to adopt a 10-year water supply facility work plan; clarifying that the Department of Community Affairs reviews comprehensive plan amendments for the Wekiva Study Area under ch. 163, F.S.; amending s. 369.324, F.S.; correcting a reference to the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 22 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Constantine, **SB 908** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Miller
Alexander	Dockery	Peaden
Argenziano	Fasano	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Pruitt
Atwater	Geller	Rich
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Sebesta
Bullard	Jones	Siplin
Campbell	King	Smith
Carlton	Klein	Villalobos
Clary	Lawson	Webster
Constantine	Lynn	Wilson
Crist	Margolis	Wise

Nays—None

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing for the elderly; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; increasing the cap on certain loan amounts available to sponsors of housing for the elderly; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Margolis, **SB 724** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Miller
Alexander	Dockery	Peaden
Argenziano	Fasano	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Pruitt
Atwater	Geller	Rich
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Sebesta
Bullard	Jones	Siplin
Campbell	King	Smith
Carlton	Klein	Villalobos
Clary	Lawson	Webster
Constantine	Lynn	Wilson
Crist	Margolis	Wise

Nays—None

CS for SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protective injunctions; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; providing standing for a governmental employer to seek an injunction for protection against repeat violence on behalf of an employee; revising the application of evidentiary requirements with respect to injunctions for protection of minor children; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Aronberg, **CS for SB 512** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Peaden
Alexander	Dockery	Posey
Argenziano	Fasano	Pruitt
Aronberg	Garcia	Rich
Atwater	Geller	Saunders
Baker	Haridopolos	Sebesta
Bennett	Hill	Siplin
Bullard	Jones	Smith
Campbell	King	Villalobos
Carlton	Klein	Webster
Clary	Lawson	Wilson
Constantine	Lynn	Wise
Crist	Miller	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Margolis

CS for CS for SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of persons and property; creating s. 776.013, F.S.; authorizing a person to use force, including deadly force, against an intruder or attacker in a dwelling, residence, or vehicle under specified circumstances; creating a presumption that a reasonable fear of death or great bodily harm exists under certain circumstances; creating a presumption that a person acts with the intent to use force or violence under specified circumstances; providing definitions; amending ss. 776.012 and 776.031, F.S.; providing that a person is justified in using deadly force under certain circumstances; declaring that a person has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground and meet force with force if the person is in a place where he or she has a right to be and the force is necessary to prevent death, great bodily harm, or the commission of a forcible felony; creating s. 776.032, F.S.; providing immunity from criminal prosecution or civil action for using deadly force; defining the term “criminal prosecution”; authorizing a law enforcement agency to investigate the use of deadly force but prohibiting the agency from arresting the person unless the agency determines that there is probable cause that the force the person used was unlawful; providing for the award of attorney's fees, court costs, compensation for loss of income, and other

expenses to a defendant in a civil suit who was immune from prosecution under this section; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 22 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Peaden, **CS for CS for SB 436** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Miller
Alexander	Dockery	Peaden
Argenziano	Fasano	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Pruitt
Atwater	Geller	Rich
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Sebesta
Bullard	Jones	Siplin
Campbell	King	Smith
Carlton	Klein	Villalobos
Clary	Lawson	Webster
Constantine	Lynn	Wilson
Crist	Margolis	Wise

Nays—None

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered payment awards in legal proceedings; amending ss. 61.16 and 742.045, F.S.; authorizing certain court orders to include additional reasonable amounts for certain attorney's fees, suit money, and costs related to certain proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Campbell, **SB 532** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Miller
Alexander	Dockery	Peaden
Argenziano	Fasano	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Pruitt
Atwater	Geller	Rich
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Sebesta
Bullard	Jones	Siplin
Campbell	King	Smith
Carlton	Klein	Villalobos
Clary	Lawson	Webster
Constantine	Lynn	Wilson
Crist	Margolis	Wise

Nays—None

CS for SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 455.271, F.S.; providing for the reinstatement of certain voided licenses; providing requirements for application and reinstatement of voided licenses, including fees, continuing education, and eligibility; providing an exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Argenziano, **CS for SB 1012** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Bennett	Crist
Alexander	Bullard	Diaz de la Portilla
Argenziano	Campbell	Dockery
Aronberg	Carlton	Fasano
Atwater	Clary	Garcia
Baker	Constantine	Geller

Haridopolos
Hill
Jones
King
Klein
Lawson
Lynn

Margolis
Miller
Peaden
Posey
Pruitt
Rich
Saunders

Sebesta
Siplin
Smith
Villalobos
Webster
Wilson
Wise

Nays—None

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewdness; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; redefining the term “lewdness” for purposes of provisions that prohibit and provide penalties for prostitution, lewdness, or assignment; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 22 was read the third time by title.

Senators Fasano and Campbell offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Fasano and adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (473074)(with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 796.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

796.07 Prohibiting prostitution, etc.; evidence; penalties; definitions.—

(3)(a) In the trial of a person charged with a violation of this section, testimony concerning the reputation of any place, structure, building, or conveyance involved in the charge, testimony concerning the reputation of any person residing in, operating, or frequenting such place, structure, building, or conveyance, and testimony concerning the reputation of the defendant is admissible in evidence in support of the charge.

(b) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a police officer may testify as an offended party in an action regarding charges filed pursuant to this section.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prohibition on prostitution; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; allowing a police officer to testify as an offended party in an action under s. 796.07, F.S.; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Fasano, **SB 730** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Miller
Alexander	Dockery	Peaden
Argenziano	Fasano	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Pruitt
Atwater	Geller	Rich
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Sebesta
Bullard	Jones	Siplin
Campbell	King	Smith
Carlton	Klein	Villalobos
Clary	Lawson	Webster
Constantine	Lynn	Wilson
Crist	Margolis	Wise

Nays—None

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; creating s. 316.570, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a minimum amount of insurance coverage for persons engaged in retrofitting, rebuilding, or modifying commercial trucks, truck tractors, or

heavy trucks into dump trucks; providing safety standards; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 22 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Geller, **SB 52** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Dockery	Posey
Alexander	Fasano	Pruitt
Argenziano	Geller	Rich
Aronberg	Haridopolos	Saunders
Atwater	Hill	Sebesta
Bennett	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	King	Smith
Campbell	Klein	Villalobos
Carlton	Lawson	Webster
Clary	Lynn	Wilson
Constantine	Margolis	Wise
Crist	Miller	
Diaz de la Portilla	Peaden	

Nays—2

Baker	Garcia
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SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo games; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; authorizing the use of electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification for bingo games; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.; revising the definition of “organization” to include chambers of commerce; exempting chambers of commerce from provisions prohibiting drawings by chance; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 22 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Fasano, **SB 310** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Miller
Alexander	Dockery	Peaden
Argenziano	Fasano	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Pruitt
Atwater	Geller	Rich
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Sebesta
Bullard	Jones	Siplin
Campbell	King	Smith
Carlton	Klein	Villalobos
Clary	Lawson	Wilson
Constantine	Lynn	Wise
Crist	Margolis	

Nays—1

Webster

CS for SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclaimer of property interests; creating the Florida Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act; creating s. 739.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 739.102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 739.103, F.S.; providing the scope of the act; creating s. 739.104, F.S.; prescribing general provisions relating to persons’ powers to disclaim an interest in or power over property; creating s. 739.201, F.S.; prescribing rules applicable to a disclaimer of an interest in property; creating s. 739.202, F.S.; prescribing rules applicable to a disclaimer of rights of survivorship in jointly held property; creating s. 739.203, F.S.; prescribing rules applicable to a disclaimer of interests in property held as tenancy by the entirety; creating s. 739.204, F.S.; prescribing the effect of a disclaimer of interest by a trustee; creating s. 739.205, F.S.; prescribing rules with respect to a disclaimer of the power of appointment or other power not held in a fiduciary capacity; creating s. 739.206, F.S.; prescribing rules with respect to a disclaimer by the appointee, object, or taker in default of the

exercise of power of appointment; creating s. 739.207, F.S.; prescribing rules with respect to the disclaimer of power held in a fiduciary capacity; creating s. 739.301, F.S.; providing guidelines for delivering or filing a disclaimer; creating s. 739.401, F.S.; providing when a disclaimer is permitted; creating s. 739.402, F.S.; providing when a disclaimer is barred or limited; creating s. 739.501, F.S.; prescribing the effect of a tax-qualified disclaimer; creating s. 739.601, F.S.; providing for recording a disclaimer relating to real estate; creating s. 739.701, F.S.; prescribing the application to existing relationships; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; providing applicability of certain definitions to the act; amending ss. 121.091 and 710.121, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 689.21, F.S., relating to disclaimer of interests in property passing under certain nontestamentary instruments or under certain powers of appointment; repealing s. 732.801, F.S., relating to disclaimer of interests in property passing by will or intestate succession or under certain powers of appointment; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 22 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Aronberg, **CS for SB 1368** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Miller
Alexander	Dockery	Peaden
Argenziano	Fasano	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Pruitt
Atwater	Geller	Rich
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Sebesta
Bullard	Jones	Siplin
Campbell	King	Smith
Carlton	Klein	Villalobos
Clary	Lawson	Webster
Constantine	Lynn	Wilson
Crist	Margolis	Wise

Nays—None

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Pruitt, by two-thirds vote **SB 2646** was withdrawn from the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: **SB 1780**

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends the following pass: **SB 1756** with 1 amendment, **SB 1910** with 5 amendments

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: **SB 1354** with 2 amendments

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: **SB 2136** with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children and Families under the original reference.

The Committee on Domestic Security recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 526** with 1 amendment

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations recommends the following pass: **SB 2032** with 4 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 632 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: SB 662 with 3 amendments, SB 1604 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 634 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1308 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends the following pass: SB 2220

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1858

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends the following pass: SB 1980

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1318 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 2646 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 816, SB 1796

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1590 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1366 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 482

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1024

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 926 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 738 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1414 with 1 amendment, SB 2000

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 2644 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 898 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1172

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Health Care under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 580 with 1 amendment, SB 1068 with 2 amendments, SB 1096 with 1 amendment, CS for SB 1246, SB 1428 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: SB 1498

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1312

The bill was referred to the Committee on Justice Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends the following pass: SB 792

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1856

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 558 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 118 with 1 amendment, SB 784, SB 1798

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 538, CS for SB 552, SB 1440

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 2042

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1598, SB 1770

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 590

The Committee on Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1416

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 304

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 716

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1146, SB 1494

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1372

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1684

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1710

The Committee on Environmental Preservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 440

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1784

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1476

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 794

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health Care under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1520

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Joint Resolutions 1210 and 1362

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1144

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 750, SB 1016

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 646

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Justice Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1232

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1592

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 378, SB 388, SB 2584

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 392, SB 394, SB 400

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 778

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 660, SB 1432

The bills with committee substitutes attached were placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Margolis—

SB 2394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban revitalization tax-free zones; providing a popular name; defining the terms “business,” “tax-free zone,” and “urban revitalization task force”; providing criteria and procedures for the urban revitalization tax-free zones pilot project; providing for certain tax exemptions for businesses in such zones under certain circumstances; requiring businesses to apply to a respective urban revitalization tax force for exemption certification; providing procedures and requirements for certification of exemption by such task forces; requiring the Department of Revenue to issue tax exemption certificates to businesses in such zones under certain circumstances; providing exemption eligibility requirements; providing an expiration date; creating the Miami-Dade County and the Duval County Urban Revitalization Task Forces; providing for membership and duties; requiring reports; requiring review of the urban revitalization tax-free

zones pilot project by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing review criteria; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing for future repeal of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Sebesta—

SM 2396—A memorial to the President and Congress of the United States, urging the President and Congress to expedite the reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designations; designating the H. William Heller Hall at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg; designating the John S. Curran, M.D., Children's Health Center at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg; directing the university to erect suitable markers; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving privilege; providing a short title; creating s. 318.1225, F.S.; providing additional charges for certain traffic violations; providing for distribution of moneys collected; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disposition of civil penalties by county courts; creating s. 322.287, F.S.; providing additional fees for reinstatement of suspended driving privilege; providing for distribution of moneys collected; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Transportation; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abuse of children; amending s. 39.01, F.S., relating to proceedings relating to children; amending s. 827.01, F.S., relating to abuse of children; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; and Judiciary.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anti-gang education; requiring the school board of Miami-Dade County to develop and implement an anti-gang education program for 5th-grade students in the county; providing requirements for the curriculum used in the program; providing that the University of Miami Athletic Department will be a partner to the school board in implementing the program and will provide specified amenities; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children and Families; Education Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hill—

SB 2406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to inform members of the community and the public of a sexual offender's presence; requiring the sheriff of the county or the chief of police of the municipality where the sexual offender establishes or maintains a residence to notify members of the community and the public of the presence of the sexual offender; requiring the sheriff or the chief of police to notify each licensed day care center, elementary school, middle school, and high school within a specified proximity of the residence of the sexual offender; requiring certain information be given to the community and the public regarding a sexual offender; authorizing the sheriff or the police chief to coordinate the community and public notification efforts with the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to notify the public of all designated sexual offenders through the Internet; requiring the department to adopt a protocol to assist law enforcement agencies in their efforts to notify the community and the public of the presence of sexual offenders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Hill—

SB 2408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election days; amending s. 110.117, F.S.; adding primary and general election days to the list of paid holidays for state employees; creating s. 112.0465, F.S.; providing that each primary or general election day is a legal holiday; requiring county, municipal, and other political subdivisions to close their offices during the whole of the day; providing that a primary and general election day is a paid holiday for employees; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; adding the primary election day to the list of legal holidays; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring a district school board to recognize the primary and general election day as a legal holiday; requiring public schools to be closed and the employees of the school district to be given a paid holiday; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Education Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

SR 2410—Not referenced.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities transactions; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; providing that viatical settlement investments are securities for purposes of regulation and defining that term; defining the term "qualified institutional buyer"; creating s. 517.072, F.S.; providing that viatical settlement investments are not covered by certain exemptions; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; establishing guidelines for evaluating certain securities; authorizing the adoption of certain disclosure and recordkeeping requirements for the sale of viatical settlement investments; creating ss. 517.1215 and 517.1217, F.S.; providing for the adoption of rules relating to rules of conduct and prohibited business practices of investment advisors and dealers; repealing s. 626.99245(4), F.S., which provides that the regulation of viatical settlement investments and providers of such investments is exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 627.40951, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for an advisory committee; providing for membership; providing authority for the Office of Insurance Regulation to require standard residential

property insurance policies; amending s. 627.4143, F.S.; requiring insurers to provide personal lines property insurance policyholders with a checklist of items contained in policies; prescribing elements to be contained in the checklist; requiring the checklist and outline of insurance coverage to be sent with each renewal; clarifying that homeowners' insurance includes mobile homeowners', dwelling, and condominium unit owners' insurance for purposes of the outline of coverage; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; requiring insurers to provide written notice explaining hurricane deductible options for residential property insurance policies to policyholders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Commerce and Consumer Services.

By Senator Hill—

SB 2416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; providing rights and remedies on behalf of injured workers; providing for access to physicians; prescribing procedures with respect to workers' compensation proceedings; providing that subpoenas be issued by judges of compensation claims only; prescribing rights to benefits, including compensation, training, and employment; limiting employers and insurance carriers in their activities in workers' compensation cases; prescribing duties of the Department of Financial Services with respect to workers' compensation cases; prescribing limits on the dissemination and discovery of records, including medical records; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; reinstating former provisions that provided procedures and remedies in cases of bad-faith dealings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Hill—

SB 2418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; authorizing the governing body of the consolidated government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend an enterprise zone boundary to include a specific census tract; requires the office to approve the application under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Hill—

SB 2420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.055, F.S.; eliminating the book-closing period for voter registration; providing registration and changes in registration at the polls on election day; amending ss. 97.021, 97.053, 97.071, 98.065, 98.081, 98.231, 101.045, and 101.663, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 97.0555, F.S., relating to late registration, to conform; amending s. 100.011, F.S.; delaying the closing of the polls; amending ss. 101.65, 101.67, 101.6923, and 101.6925, F.S., to conform; amending ss. 99.061 and 105.031, F.S.; providing for earlier qualifying for nomination or election to public office; amending ss. 99.095, 99.0955, and 99.096, F.S.; providing for earlier filing of the oath to qualify by the alternative method; amending ss. 100.061 and 100.091, F.S.; providing for earlier primary elections; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; providing for additional campaign finance reporting periods; removing a reference to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; authorizing the voting of a provisional ballot at a precinct in the county other than that of a voter's legal residence under certain circumstances; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; restricting the length of ballots; amending s. 101.5606, F.S.; requiring voting systems approved for use in this state to provide each voter casting a ballot with a paper receipt that indicates each vote cast on the ballot; providing for phase-in of such requirement over 3 years and requiring the state to fully fund the cost; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; revising provisions relating to absentee voting to allow for weekend

voting; requiring the supervisor of elections to provide additional locations for absentee voting; authorizing the use of mobile voting units for absentee voting; providing limitations; amending s. 110.117, F.S.; making General Election Day a paid holiday observed by all state branches and agencies; reenacting s. 683.01(1)(r), F.S., relating to the designation of General Election Day as a legal holiday; amending s. 106.161, F.S.; requiring broadcast television and radio stations to provide certain free air time to candidates for public office; creating a task force to rebut false or inaccurate statements in political campaigns; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; prohibiting political committees from making contributions to candidates for election to or retention in office; providing a limit to contributions to state and county executive committees of political parties; removing provisions relating to nonallocable items for purposes of limits on contributions from political party committees and a related reporting requirement; providing penalties; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; prohibiting an individual from being appointed and serving as campaign treasurer for a candidate and a political committee or any combination of candidates and political committees; removing expenditure authorization for certain joint endorsements; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; requiring a political committee to report information relating to any candidate or political party the committee opposes; amending s. 106.087, F.S.; removing expenditure authorization for certain joint endorsements; removing references to committees of continuous existence; repealing s. 106.04, F.S., relating to organization, certification, and duties of committees of continuous existence; amending ss. 98.095, 98.0979, 101.62, 102.031, 106.07, 106.12, 106.147, 106.23, 106.265, 106.27, 106.29, 106.33, 111.075, 112.3148, 112.3149, 1004.28, 1004.70, and 1004.71, F.S.; removing or correcting references, to conform; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; revising and removing definitions, to conform; expanding the definition of "political advertisement"; amending s. 106.082, F.S.; revising provisions relating to campaign financing restrictions on candidacies for Commissioner of Agriculture; removing references to committees of continuous existence; repealing s. 106.32(3), F.S., relating to deposit of certain obsolete assessments, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 2422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibiting the registration of firearms; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; defining the term "computer-aided dispatch (CAD) system"; amending s. 790.335, F.S.; exempting from the prohibition of keeping records of firearms records generated by a computer-assisted dispatch system used for officer safety; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the municipal service tax; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; authorizing charter counties to levy and collect a municipal service tax; deleting the provision that a referendum is not a prerequisite to levying ad valorem taxes for the provision of municipal services within a municipal service tax unit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Communications and Public Utilities; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach and coastal area safety; amending s. 380.276, F.S.; allowing the display of only certain warning and safety flags on public beaches; clarifying the authority of the Department of Environmental Protection over the uniform warning and safety flag program; authorizing participation in the program by any government having jurisdiction over a public beach; removing provisions setting certain flag design or replacement specifications; authorizing the department to use grants to establish or operate the

program; clarifying the limitation on liability of governmental entities, or their agents or employees, for injury or loss caused by posting signs; authorizing the department to develop and publicize beach safety information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential foreclosure proceedings; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; specifying an additional judicial sale notice-of-sale requirement for collecting surplus funds; creating s. 45.0311, F.S.; providing requirements and procedures for disbursement of surplus funds from a judicial sale; authorizing a court to determine reasonable attorney's fees for motions to disburse surplus funds; providing a right of certain parties to petition a court to set aside certain deeds or assignments under certain circumstances; creating s. 48.184, F.S.; specifying a required notice to be served with a summons and complaint in actions to foreclose an interest in residential real estate; requiring the notice to be included in the service-of-process; requiring certain verification of service; amending s. 48.21, F.S.; specifying an additional notice requirement for return of service-of-process forms made for foreclosures of residential real estate; authorizing a clerk of court to charge a fee for attempts to serve process; requiring the clerk of court to use fee proceeds for certain public education purposes; amending s. 49.08, F.S.; requiring certain notices of action to contain an additional notice of potential surplus and application procedures information; amending s. 57.105, F.S.; entitling certain parties to recover all fees and costs incurred in certain surplus-funds actions; providing for the court to determine reasonable attorney's fees in such actions; creating s. 501.2078, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a civil penalty for knowingly using unfair or deceptive homeowner victimization methods, acts, or practices in residential foreclosure proceedings; specifying a period during which companies or attorneys may not contact a homeowner for certain purposes; specifying higher priority of an order of restitution or reimbursement over imposition of a civil penalty; providing for deposit of civil penalties into the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund of the Department of Legal Affairs; allocating such funds for certain purpose; creating s. 689.251, F.S.; requiring documents transferring an interest in real estate to disclose certain information; authorizing a seller to void a transaction under certain circumstances; requiring the seller to repay certain amounts to a purchaser, minus certain amounts, under such circumstances; amending s. 702.065, F.S.; prohibiting a court or clerk of court from entering a default or default judgment against a mortgagor in a residential foreclosure proceeding if a return of service does not contain a required notice; amending s. 702.10, F.S.; including a reference to a required residential foreclosure proceeding notice in certain orders to show cause in final judgment of foreclosure entries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding sources for growth management; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws providing revenue sources to fund growth management; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Government Efficiency Appropriations; Community Affairs; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardrooms; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising definitions to include dominoes as an authorized game; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Government Efficiency Appropriations.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver responsibility; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; providing an additional assessment fee for persons who attend driver improvement schools; providing for the collection and allocation of such fees; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; increasing the civil penalties for certain load violations; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; providing for the distribution of load-violation fees; creating s. 322.75, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 322.751, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assess specified annual surcharges against a motor vehicle licensee who accumulates seven or more points against his or her license within the previous 36 months; requiring the department to notify a licensee by first-class mail upon receipt of four points against his or her license; creating s. 322.7515, F.S.; directing the department to assess specified annual surcharges against motor vehicle licensees who have a final conviction within the previous 36 months for a DUI offense; creating s. 322.752, F.S.; directing the department to assess specified annual surcharges against persons who have been convicted of driving without a license or without insurance within a specified period; creating s. 322.7525, F.S.; requiring the department to notify licensees of the surcharges and the time period in which to pay the surcharges; creating s. 322.753, F.S.; requiring the department to accept installment payments for the surcharges; providing sanctions for a licensee's failure to pay an installment; authorizing the department to permit licensees to pay assessed surcharges with credit cards; requiring the department to suspend a driver's license if the licensee does not pay the surcharge or arrange for installment payments within a specified time after the notice of surcharge is sent; creating s. 322.7535, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract with a public or private vendor to collect specified annual surcharges; creating s. 322.754, F.S.; providing for distribution of surcharges collected by the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Health Care; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the governing board of the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority; amending s. 343.63, F.S.; increasing the membership of the board; revising the method of appointing members to the board; authorizing appointments by the Governor and specified county commissions; providing for specified mayors or designated council or commission members to serve on the board; providing for the member appointed by the Secretary of Transportation to be a nonvoting member; specifying certain board member qualifications and terms of service; providing for reappointment in the case of a vacancy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indictment and information; repealing s. 923.03, F.S., which provides for the form of indictment and information in applicable cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct shipments of alcoholic beverages; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to direct shipments of alcoholic beverages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Consumer Services; Criminal Justice; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Osceola County transportation; creating pt. X of ch. 348, F.S., titled “Osceola County Expressway Authority”; providing a short title; providing definitions; creating the Osceola County Expressway Authority; providing for a governing body of the authority; providing for membership; providing purposes and powers; providing for the Osceola County Expressway System; providing for procurement, including eminent domain; providing for financing, including bonds, debts, user charges, tolls, gasoline tax funds, developer contributions, or partnership agreements; requiring agreement of the authority and the Department of Transportation prior to use of Osceola County gasoline tax funds; providing for construction, operation, and maintenance of the system; prohibiting the authority from pledging the credit or taxing power of the state; requiring the consent of Osceola County or an affected municipality prior to certain actions by the authority; providing for bond financing authority; providing for bonds of the authority; providing for fiscal agents; providing that the State Board of Administration may act as fiscal agent; providing for certain financial agreements; providing for rights and remedies of bondholders; providing for a lease-purchase agreement with the Department of Transportation; providing for appointment of the department as agent of authority for construction; providing for acquisition of lands and property; providing for cooperation with other units, boards, agencies, and individuals; providing covenant of the state; providing for exemption from taxation; providing for eligibility for investments and security; providing that pledges shall be enforceable by bondholders; providing for construction and application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conventions and tourism; requiring the Florida Commission on Tourism, the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to jointly establish and use African-American businesses in the convention and tourism industry; providing guidelines; providing for a committee to enforce the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discriminatory lending practices; prohibiting an employee or agent of a financial institution from denying loans or restricting the number of loans made to residents of a particular geographic area of a community based on the race, national origin, or income of the residents of that area; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; and Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons; creating s. 790.223, F.S.; providing that manufacture, display, sale, repair, or possession of a stun gun is illegal; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paternity testing; amending s. 742.12, F.S.; providing that a court may order the parties to submit to scientific testing in any proceeding in which the established paternity of a child is being challenged; providing that a court may order the parties to submit to scientific testing in such a proceeding without limitation of time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Children and Families.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy technicians; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; authorizing pharmacy technicians to initiate or receive requests for original prescriptions when dispensing for nonhuman use; prohibiting a licensed pharmacist from supervising more than a certain number of pharmacy technicians in dispensing prescriptions for nonhuman use; amending s. 465.035, F.S.; providing an exception to certain requirements for dispensing medicinal drugs for nonhuman use via facsimile; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Webster—

SB 2454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on transient rental accommodations; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; clarifying the meaning of the term “engaging in the business of renting, leasing, letting, or granting a license to use transient rental accommodations” for taxation purposes to include certain remarketing activities; redefining the term “taxable rent or consideration” to include charges or fees paid by a customer to a person collecting the rent or consideration as a condition of occupancy of a transient rental; requiring persons engaged in certain remarketing activities regarding transient rental accommodations to collect taxes on total rentals; providing alternative methods for remitting the taxes to the Department of Revenue; providing for incorporating transient rentals into vacation packages; providing for administration by the department of taxes remitted by remarketers; providing for a local audit under certain circumstances; providing that specified subsections are intended to clarify existing law; providing intent; providing an amnesty for unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest on transient rentals under certain circumstances; providing for the adoption of emergency rules to implement the amnesty; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; requiring a travel agent to be registered as a seller of travel; providing for record-keeping; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; requiring only a single registration for transient rental remarketers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Government Efficiency Appropriations; Commerce and Consumer Services; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact; providing legislative findings and intent; providing purposes; providing definitions; providing for establishment of an Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission; providing responsibilities of the commission; specifying the commission as an instrumentality of the compacting states; providing for venue; providing powers of the commission; providing for organization of the commission; providing for membership, voting, and bylaws; designating the Chief Financial Officer as the representative of this state on the commission; providing for a management committee, officers, and personnel of the commission; providing authority of the management committee; providing for legislative and advisory committees; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of members, officers, employees, and representatives of the commission; providing for meetings and acts of the commission; providing rules and operating procedures; providing rulemaking functions of the commission; providing for opting out of uniform standards; providing procedures and requirements; providing for commission records and enforcement; authorizing

the commission to adopt rules; providing for disclosure of certain information; requiring the commission to monitor for compliance; providing for dispute resolution; providing for product filing and approval; requiring the commission to establish filing and review processes and procedures; providing for review of commission decisions regarding filings; providing for finance of commission activities; providing for payment of expenses; authorizing the commission to collect filing fees for certain purposes; providing for approval of a commission budget; exempting the commission from all taxation; prohibiting the commission from pledging the credit of any compacting states without authority; requiring the commission to keep complete accurate accounts, provide for audits, and make annual reports to the Governors and Legislatures of compacting states; providing for effective date and amendment of the compact; providing for withdrawal from the compact, default by compacting states, and dissolution of the compact; providing severability and construction; providing for binding effect of compact and other laws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for tangible personal property sold to a contractor employed directly by or as an agent of the United States Government or a state or local government when such property becomes part of a prekindergarten or elementary school owned by the governmental entity under specified conditions; providing duties of governmental entities, contractors, and sellers relating to documentation and recordkeeping; providing for application of penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drainage and water control districts; amending s. 298.22, F.S.; authorizing the board of supervisors of a district to purchase or lease real or personal property; amending s. 298.225, F.S.; requiring the board of supervisors to submit a plan or amendment for review only for those projects that require a permit from the jurisdictional water management district pursuant to ch. 373, F.S.; providing that an engineer's report is exempt from parts of the plan-adoption process if it meets certain criteria; providing that minor or insubstantial amendments or engineer's reports may be adopted by resolution of the board of supervisors; providing that certain engineer's reports constitute a minor, insubstantial amendment; amending s. 298.301, F.S.; clarifying requirements for holding the final hearing on approval of a proposed plan or plan amendment; requiring that proposed revisions to the engineer's report, water control plans, or plan amendments be heard and determined by the board of supervisors; authorizing the board to approve and confirm the engineer's report and water plan or plan amendment or order the report or amendment changed to conform with its findings; amending s. 298.341, F.S.; providing that assessments constitute a lien from January 1 of each year that assessable property is liable for district assessments; amending s. 298.77, F.S.; requiring that an engineer's report be revised accordingly if there is a material change in the value of land; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resource planning and reporting; amending s. 373.036, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a water management district to use an inventory of groundwater resource availability information in its district plan; authorizing the

governing board of each water management district to substitute a strategic plan for a water management plan and a water resource development 5-year work program otherwise required; providing criteria for the substitute plan; providing for consolidation of specified reports, plans, or accountings required of water management districts into an annual report; providing for distribution of the consolidated annual district report; authorizing inclusion of information in the consolidated report; providing for the format of the consolidated report; requiring the consolidated report of the South Florida Water Management District to include additional specified plans, reports, and accountings; repealing s. 373.0395, F.S., relating to an inventory of groundwater resource availability by each district, which regional planning councils, counties, and municipalities must review and reflect in local comprehensive planning; amending s. 373.0397, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that notice of a public hearing on designation of prime groundwater recharge areas to the Floridan and Biscayne aquifers by the governing board of the South Florida Water Management District be published upon preparation of the inventory of groundwater resource availability, to conform; amending s. 11.80, F.S.; revising the deadline for a report on implementation of the Everglades Forever Act by the South Florida Water Management District; including such report in the consolidated annual report; amending s. 373.042, F.S.; revising the deadline for a report by each district on the priority list and schedule for minimum flows and levels of certain waters; eliminating requirement that the list and schedule be published in the Florida Administrative Weekly; including the report in the consolidated annual report; amending s. 373.145, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that the districts distribute information regarding conditions of major surface and groundwater sources and suggested conservation practices at least every 6 months; requiring that the districts distribute such information to the public, the members of the Legislature, and the media; eliminating a requirement that each district distribute such information in its geographic area; amending s. 373.1961, F.S.; revising the deadline for a report by each district regarding dispersal of moneys or facilities to water providers and users to develop alternative water supplies; including the report in the consolidated annual report; amending s. 373.199, F.S.; revising the deadline for a report by each district regarding acquisitions under or modifications to its Florida Forever 5-year work plan; including the report in the consolidated annual report; amending s. 373.207, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that each district provide an annual report of its work plan regarding abandoned artesian wells to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 373.414, F.S.; revising the deadline and reporting period for a report by the districts and the Department of Environmental Protection regarding projects or donations to mitigate wetland impacts; including the report in the consolidated annual report; amending s. 373.4592, F.S.; revising the deadline for a report on the Everglades research and monitoring program by the South Florida Water Management District and the Department of Environmental Protection; revising the deadline for a report by the South Florida Water Management District regarding implementation of provisions regarding Everglades improvement and management; including such reports, and an accounting required of the South Florida Water Management District regarding moneys used for the Everglades Construction project, in the district's consolidated annual report; amending s. 373.45926, F.S.; including a report by the South Florida Water Management District regarding expenditures from the Everglades Trust Fund in the district's consolidated annual report; amending s. 373.4595, F.S.; revising the deadline for a report on implementation of the Lake Okeechobee Protection Program by the South Florida Water Management District; including the report in the district's consolidated annual report; amending s. 373.470, F.S.; revising the deadline for a report by the South Florida Water Management District regarding financial commitments and implementation of a plan relating to Everglades restoration; including the report in the district's consolidated report; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; revising the deadline for reports by each district regarding its 5-year capital improvements plan and its 5-year water resource development work program; including the reports in each district's consolidated annual report; revising the deadline for review by the Department of Environmental Protection of each district's 5-year water resource development work plan; directing the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the districts, to recommend additional reforms or consolidations of planning and reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation; and Government Efficiency Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school-based health care; creating the School-Based Health-Care Task Force; providing for appointment of members; providing responsibilities; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for staffing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Health Care; and Education Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate highway safety; creating the interstate highway traffic safety priority program area in the Department of Transportation Highway Safety Grant Program; providing requirements for awarding grants; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing for a surcharge for disposition of traffic infractions; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; providing for distribution of the surcharge; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; authorizing a John M. McKay Scholarship to fund a home-based early intervention program for a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder; providing program requirements; specifying uses for scholarship funds; authorizing a John M. McKay Scholarship to fund certain community-based services for a public school student with an Autism Spectrum Disorder; providing an exemption from an attendance requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children and Families; and Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to detection of breast cancer in women through the use of screening mammograms; providing legislative findings; creating the Carole Green Breast Cancer Steering Committee; amending s. 456.077, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to issue a citation instead of disciplinary action for the first allegation of missed diagnosis for breast cancer via a mammogram; amending s. 766.118, F.S.; providing for the limitation on noneconomic damages for negligence of health care practitioners who provide mammography services; requiring the Department of Health to create a pilot medical review panel; requiring the department to report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the usefulness of such panels; creating s. 766.119, F.S.; providing for the burden of proof in an action arising from a radiologist's duties involving mammograms; clarifying use of subsequent mammograms as evidence in negligence actions; providing for severability; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resale of tickets to college or professional sporting events; amending s. 817.36, F.S.; exempting such resales from "scalping" prohibitions in certain situations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Criminal Justice; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug-free corrections; amending s. 944.4731, F.S., relating to the Addiction-Recovery Supervision Program; requiring that the Department of Corrections provide a supply of medication for each offender released under such a program; deleting provisions limiting the right to such a program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children and Families; and Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a NASCAR Hall of Fame facility; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to a NASCAR Hall of Fame facility; creating s. 288.1170, F.S.; specifying the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development as the state entity for screening NASCAR Hall of Fame facility applicants; providing for certification of such facility by the office; providing requirements for certification and operation of the facility; providing for distribution of funds; authorizing certain uses of funds distributed to the facility; providing procedural requirements for the office; limiting distribution of funds by the Department of Revenue; providing for audits by the department; providing for periodic recertification by the office; providing requirements; providing certain advertising contribution requirements; providing for increasing such advertising contribution requirements under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private school bus drivers; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; providing requirements for private school bus drivers, including specified qualifications, drug and alcohol testing, background screening, and certain registration or licensure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Transportation; and Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; creating the Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement of the Department of Education; amending s. 1000.041, F.S., relating to the Better Educated Students and Teachers Florida Teaching program; revising guiding principles of the program; amending s. 1001.03, F.S., relating to the powers of the State Board of Education; requiring the State Board of Education to periodically review the Sunshine State Standards; establishing an information systems platform for teachers; creating s. 1001.215, F.S.; creating the Just Read, Florida! Office within the Department of Education; providing duties of the office; creating s. 1002.385, F.S.; creating the Reading Compact Scholarships Program; providing scholarships to attend a public or private school to students who have scored at Level 1 on the reading portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test for 3 consecutive years; providing an opportunity for screening to identify reading disabilities; providing scholarship eligibility requirements; specifying scholarship obligations for participating public and private schools and parents and students; providing for scholarship funding and payment; directing the Department of Education and the Commissioner of Education to administer the scholarship program; limiting the liability of the state; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 1002.421, F.S.; prescribing requirements of private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs; requiring compliance with requirements relating to notice, student enrollment and attendance verification, fiscal soundness, and criminal-background checks and to applicable state and local health, safety, and welfare laws, codes, and rules; providing grounds for

ineligibility to participate in certain scholarship programs; providing rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education; creating s. 1003.035, F.S.; providing for the contingent application of the section upon the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution; prescribing district average class size limitations for grades prekindergarten through 3, grades 4 through 8, and grades 9 through 12; requiring the Department of Education to annually calculate class size measures based on a specified student-membership survey; creating s. 1003.06, F.S.; limiting the starting date of the school year, providing for exceptions; amending s. 1003.415, F.S., relating to the Middle School Grades Reform Act; revising legislative intent; deleting obsolete references; creating s. 1003.4155, F.S.; establishing a grading system for middle schools; creating s. 1003.4156, F.S.; establishing general requirements for graduation from middle school; requiring the successful completion of 12 academic credits in certain courses; requiring an intensive reading course under certain circumstances; defining a middle school academic credit for purposes of the section; providing rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining the residency of a student who receives instruction as an exceptional student; requiring the student's placing authority or parent to pay the cost of such instruction, facilities, and services; providing responsibilities of the Department of Education; providing responsibilities of residential facilities that educate exceptional students; providing applicability; creating s. 1003.575, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to devise an individual education plan form for use in developing and implementing individual education plans for exceptional students; requiring school districts to use the form; amending s. 1003.58, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to review and report on the effectiveness of the graduates of state-approved teacher preparation programs and alternative certification programs; creating s. 1004.64, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Reading Research; specifying duties of the center; amending s. 1008.22, F.S., relating to student assessment; expressing legislative intent; identifying grade levels for state assessment administration; eliminating obsolete references; requiring certain reports; amending s. 1008.25, F.S., relating to public school student progression; eliminating obsolete references; directing the Department of Education to establish a uniform format for reporting student progression information; requiring certain reports; amending s. 1008.31, F.S., relating to education accountability; expressing legislative intent relating to performance measures established by the Board of Governors with respect to the state universities; eliminating certain performance-based funding requirements; providing guiding principles for the accountability system; revising the goals of the accountability system; requiring certain reports; providing rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education; amending s. 1008.33, F.S., relating to the authority to enforce public school improvement; authorizing school boards to suspend and renegotiate certain provisions of collective bargaining contracts which impede the authority of the school boards to appropriately staff certain low-performing schools; amending s. 1008.34, F.S., relating to the school grading system; requiring the Department of Education to develop a school report card; amending s. 1008.36, F.S., relating to the Florida School Recognition Program; providing for the disposition of school recognition funds; defining eligibility for the receipt of school recognition bonuses; amending s. 1011.62, F.S., relating to funds for the operation of schools; creating a research-based reading-instruction allocation for students in kindergarten through grade 12; providing for the use of the funds; providing for fund disbursement; creating s. 1011.6855, F.S.; providing for the contingent application of the section upon the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution; establishing an operating categorical fund; providing a minimum teacher salary; requiring the use of certain funds for class size reduction; amending s. 1012.21, F.S., relating to the duties of the Department of Education; requiring the department to annually post school district collective bargaining agreements on-line; amending s. 1012.22, F.S., relating to public school personnel; requiring school boards to adopt differentiated-pay policies for school administrators and instructional personnel; specifying factors to be included in differentiated-pay policies; providing for the withholding of funds for failure to comply; creating s. 1012.2305, F.S.; expressing legislative intent regarding minimum teacher pay; providing for contingent application of the section upon the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution; establishing minimum pay for teachers; amending s. 1012.231, F.S., relating to the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program; eliminating certain requirements relating to teacher assignments; eliminating obsolete references; creating s. 1012.2315, F.S.; establishing legislative findings; expressing legislative intent; providing criteria for the assignment of teachers to certain schools; authorizing certain salary incentives; limiting certain collective bargaining

provisions relating to incentives to teach at certain schools; amending s. 1012.72, F.S., relating to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; requiring that the Department of Education administer the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund; requiring the department to evaluate the effectiveness of the program; creating s. 1012.986, F.S.; establishing a statewide system for the professional development of school leaders; providing a short title; providing program purposes and legislative intent; defining the term "school leader" for purposes of the program; requiring certain program components; providing for a program delivery system; providing rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education; repealing s. 1008.51, F.S., relating to the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement; repealing s. 1003.03, F.S., relating to statutory class size maximums, contingent upon the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution; repealing s. 1011.685, F.S., relating to the class size reduction categorical fund, contingent upon the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; and Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the licensure of postsecondary educational institutions; repealing s. 1005.32(1)(e), F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that an independent postsecondary educational institution be a Florida corporation in order to apply for licensure by means of accreditation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Lynn and Clary—

SB 2484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualified job training organizations; creating s. 288.1171, F.S.; defining the term "qualified job training organization"; providing for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to certify qualified job training organizations; providing for the distribution of certain funds to a certified organization; specifying uses of the funds; authorizing the Auditor General to audit such organizations for certain purposes; providing for revocation of certification under certain circumstances; providing for appropriations to be distributed through the Florida Goodwill Association; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-insurance funds; creating s. 624.4624, F.S.; authorizing two or more entities providing community mental health or substance abuse treatment services which are members of the Florida Council for Community Mental Health or the Florida Council for Behavioral Healthcare to form a self-insurance fund; providing requirements of such funds; exempting funds so created from certain requirements otherwise applicable to self-insurance funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts of the Department of Transportation; creating s. 337.183, F.S.; creating dispute review boards to hear claims arising out of department construction contracts and recommend resolutions prior to submitting claims to arbitration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small scale comprehensive plan amendments in a county designated as a rural area of economic concern; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; including an area in a county that is designated as a rural area of critical concern in an exemption for certain small scale amendments from a limit on the frequency of amendments to the comprehensive plan of a county or a municipality; increasing various acreage limitations governing eligibility for such exemption for a small scale amendment within such a county; authorizing a small scale amendment for property within such a county which involves a site that is near to, and owned by the same person as, property that was the subject of a recent comprehensive plan amendment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation; and Commerce and Consumer Services.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance rates and contracts; amending s. 627.041, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 627.091, F.S.; defining terms related to workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance; deleting a provision that provides for an insurer to have a ratings organization make filings for the insurer; establishing requirements and guidelines for certain filings; amending s. 627.101, F.S.; providing for the review of prospective loss cost filings and final rate filings; amending s. 627.211, F.S.; clarifying provisions that allow certain workers' compensation or employer's liability insurers to file for uniform rate increases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed property; amending s. 717.106, F.S., relating to funds in financial organizations; providing for documented telephone contact in certain cases; amending s. 717.117, F.S., relating to reports of unclaimed property; amending time and notice requirements; amending s. 717.118, F.S., relating to notification of apparent owners; providing threshold value for notifications; amending s. 717.119, F.S., relating to payment or delivery of unclaimed property; providing for disposition of funds; amending s. 717.122, F.S., relating to public sale of unclaimed property; providing for disposition; amending s. 717.124, F.S., relating to unclaimed property claims; providing for identification; amending s. 717.12404, F.S., relating to claims on behalf of a business entity or trust; providing for reference to corporate records on the Internet; creating s. 717.12405, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 717.1241, F.S., relating to conflicting claims; amending s. 717.1242, F.S., relating to jurisdiction of probate court and department; amending s. 717.1243, F.S., relating to small-estate accounts; providing for live testimony; creating s. 717.1245, F.S.; providing for costs and fees in cases seeking garnishment of certain unclaimed property; repealing s. 717.1311(3), F.S., which provides for reporting requirements and payments in cases where records are not maintained; amending s. 717.1315, F.S., relating to records retention; amending s. 717.132, F.S., relating to enforcement; amending s. 717.1322, F.S., relating to administrative and civil enforcement; providing for registration; providing times for revocation and suspension of registration; creating s. 717.1323, F.S.; restricting use of claim forms; prohibiting contracts to purchase and certain fees for unreported unclaimed property; requiring registration; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 717.1331, F.S., relating to actions against holders; providing for enforcement of subpoena; amending s. 717.1333, F.S., relating to evidence and reports; providing for estimation of amount due in certain cases; amending s. 717.135, F.S., relating to powers of attorney and agreements; specifying certain disclosure requirements and forms; amending s. 717.1351, F.S., relating to purchase agreements; specifying form; creating s. 717.1381, F.S.; declaring state policy to protect interests of owners of unclaimed property; providing that certain recovery agreements and purchase agreements are void; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 717.1400, F.S., relating to registration; provid-

ing for maintenance of licensing and other requirements as a condition of registration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 163.356, F.S.; requiring a community redevelopment agency to include additional information in a report to the governing body of a county or municipality; amending s. 163.387, F.S.; authorizing implementation of a funding alternative by a local government that is subject to tax increment financing obligations relating to a community redevelopment agency; requiring specification of a funding alternative in an interlocal agreement; authorizing a credit toward the tax increment obligation of a local government for the cost of the funding alternative; requiring each funding alternative to ensure sufficient payment to the community redevelopment agency; requiring a community redevelopment agency to include additional information in an audit report to each taxing authority; amending s. 163.410, F.S.; requiring development of an interlocal agreement regarding community redevelopment areas in a home rule county; requiring the governing board of the county or a municipality in the county to commence negotiation of the agreement; providing for dispute resolution if agreement cannot be reached; amending s. 163.415, F.S.; requiring development of an interlocal agreement regarding community redevelopment areas in a county without a home rule charter; requiring the governing board of the county or a municipality in the county to commence negotiation of the agreement; providing for dispute resolution if agreement cannot be reached; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Government Efficiency Appropriations.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.271, F.S.; providing an exemption from penalty provisions for certain service warranties; providing actual damages and costs for violations for which such statutory penalties do not apply; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary.

By Senator Rich—

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; authorizing a dealer to elect to forego the collection allowance and direct that the collection allowance be transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; providing exceptions; providing for rulemaking by the Department of Revenue; providing an appropriation; providing for costs recovery; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Government Efficiency Appropriations; Commerce and Consumer Services; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; defining projects; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to acquire land by eminent domain to implement such projects; requiring that each water management district establish a program to encourage small businesses, including businesses that are owned by women and minorities, to participate in the procurement and contract activities of the district; requiring that

the districts adopt rules to administer the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; requiring that a defendant charged with an offense involving controlled substances prove the legitimacy of any funds intended to be used to obtain the release of the defendant; requiring proof of the purpose and intention of the surety to secure the appearance of the defendant to answer charges; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; requiring a court to revoke a defendant's existing pretrial release and return the defendant to custody on the pending charge following the defendant's arrest for a subsequent felony offense involving controlled substances; providing that the defendant is ineligible for pretrial release under certain circumstances; requiring a defendant to prove that releasing the defendant will not pose a danger to the community; creating s. 903.081, F.S.; requiring a surety in a case involving controlled substances to file an affidavit attesting that he or she has made a diligent effort to determine the source and legitimacy of any funds or property intended to be used to pay the premium charged to a defendant or to act as collateral; requiring the surety to provide the detailed information relied on by the surety in preparing the affidavit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation funding; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; eliminating the deduction of service charges and administrative costs from the proceeds of the fuel sales taxes on motor fuel and diesel fuel deposited in the Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending s. 206.608, F.S.; eliminating the deduction of service charges and administrative costs from the proceeds of the State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System Tax on motor fuel and diesel fuel deposited in the Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; providing for use of the revenues derived from elimination of such costs and service charges; amending ss. 215.20, 215.22, F.S.; providing that the 7-percent service charge for the cost of general government and the additional 0.3-percent service charge shall not be deducted from the Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund, the Local Alternative Fuel User Fee Clearing Trust Fund, the Local Option Fuel Tax Trust Fund, the State Alternative Fuel User Fee Clearing Trust Fund, and taxes on motor fuels other than gasoline levied under s. 206.87(1)(a), F.S.; amending ss. 206.875, 206.879, 206.9845, 206.9945, 212.0501, F.S., to conform; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; providing that a portion of the revenues from the additional fee on certain motor vehicle registration transactions shall be used to fund the County Incentive Grant Program rather than deposited in the General Revenue Fund in certain fiscal years; amending ss. 206.41, 336.021, 336.025, F.S.; providing that the rates of the ninth-cent fuel tax on motor fuel and the local option fuel tax on motor fuel, if approved by counties through referendum or adoption of a local ordinance, may be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index; providing for notification of tax rates by the Department of Revenue; eliminating the deduction of administrative costs from the proceeds of the local option fuel taxes on motor fuel and diesel fuel; expanding the uses of proceeds from local option fuel taxes on motor fuel and diesel fuel; including governing bodies of certain municipalities as authorized users of certain proceeds; repealing s. 215.211(3), F.S., which provides for future reduction and elimination of the 7-percent service charge deducted from proceeds of the local option fuel tax distributed under s. 336.025, F.S.; exempting funds generated by the act from certain provisions requiring 15 percent of transportation funds be earmarked for public transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; classifying certain student athletes at community colleges and state universities as residents for tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Education Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review by the state of federal activities under the federal Coastal Zone Management Act; amending s. 380.23, F.S.; providing for limits on consistency review by the state of certain federally licensed or permitted activities relating to electrical power plants, drilling, mining, pipelines, geological and geophysical activities, and rights-of-way on public lands and deepwater ports; prohibiting consistency review of certain activities subject to federal permits absent a finding by the Department of Environmental Protection; creating a presumption that the state has sufficient data to conduct a consistency review of a federal activity when an environmental impact statement has been prepared; eliminating a requirement that the department waive its review of certain federally licensed or permitted activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation; and Communications and Public Utilities.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural economic development; creating ss. 291.40-291.65, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; establishing the Florida Rural Economic Development Authority; providing powers and duties; providing for membership of its board; providing for terms of board members; providing for organization of the board; providing general powers of the authority; providing for an executive director and specifying duties; requiring an annual report; providing for the use of surplus moneys by the authority; providing for the combination of state and federal and international programs to facilitate the purpose of the authority; authorizing the authority to participate in federal, state, and local programs; requiring the authority to provide for loan criteria by rule; authorizing the authority to provide for loan requirements; authorizing the authority to make loans or grants, directly or as agent for federal programs, for agricultural land and facilities improvements and to providers and producers of biomass and renewable energy technology and products and equipment and facilities and to animal waste treatment and byproduct-conversion facilities; authorizing the authority to make loans to mortgage lenders and other lenders; authorizing the authority to purchase mortgage loans and secured loans from mortgage lenders; providing powers of the authority relating to loans; providing for the issuance of bonds and notes by the authority; authorizing the authority to establish bond reserve funds; providing remedies of bondholders and holders of notes; providing that bonds and notes are legal investments; providing requirements with respect to funds of the authority; authorizing the examination of accounts by the Auditor General; requiring a report; limiting the liability of members of the authority; requiring the assistance of state officers, agencies, and departments in expediting and facilitating the authority's purposes; providing for liberal construction of the act; requiring disclosure of specified conflicts of interest; prohibiting certain participation in the event of a conflict of interest; specifying conflicts of interest with respect to the executive director of the authority; providing an exemption from competitive bidding requirements; authorizing the authority to enter into specified agreements; providing for liability; requiring the authority to establish and develop a rural development loan assistance program; providing program criteria; authorizing the authority to create and develop alternative agriculture assistance and renewable energy programs; providing for the adoption of rules with respect to enforcement of provisions relative to such programs; authorizing the authority to bring action for enforcement; creating s. 159.8082, F.S.; establishing the rural economic development bond pool; amending s. 159.804, F.S.; providing for specific allocations of state volume limitations to the rural economic development

pool; amending s. 159.809, F.S.; specifying provisions for bond issuance reports not received; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Commerce and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; requiring disapproval of health flex plans that cannot be shown to meet general eligibility standards for insurer certificate of authority; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; prescribing a limit on rate increases for closed forms; amending s. 627.413, F.S.; authorizing insurers and health maintenance organizations to issue high deductible insurance plans that meet certain criteria; creating s. 627.4141, F.S.; prohibiting mandatory arbitration clauses in life insurance and health insurance policies; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; redefining the term “eligible individual” for purposes of guaranteed availability of individual health insurance coverage to eligible individuals; amending s. 627.64872, F.S.; revising definitions relating to the Florida Health Insurance Plan; providing for the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to serve on the plan’s board of directors; deleting obsolete provisions relating to an interim report; revising qualifications for eligibility; revising sources of additional revenue for the plan; prescribing a limit on health care provider reimbursement; amending s. 627.6515, F.S.; providing that out-of-state group health insurance policies are subject to the prohibition on mandatory arbitration clauses; amending s. 627.6692, F.S.; extending time limits for giving certain notice with respect to health insurance coverage continuation; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring health insurance small employer carriers to offer high deductible insurance plans that meet certain criteria; reconstituting the board of the Florida Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program; changing the date by which the board must take certain actions; prescribing duties of the board with respect to advising the Office of Insurance Regulation and other entities on health insurance issues; amending s. 641.27, F.S.; increasing the interval at which the office must examine health maintenance organizations; deleting authority of the office to accept a report of an independent certified public accountant; deleting a limit on examination expenses; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing that health maintenance organization contracts are subject to the prohibition on mandatory arbitration clauses; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Care; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; increasing the fines imposed for failing to obey a traffic-control device and for a moving violation of a traffic control signal steady red indication; amending ss. 142.01 and 318.121, F.S., relating to court costs; conforming cross-references; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; providing for the disposition of such fines; creating s. 395.4036, F.S.; providing for the distribution of funds to trauma centers; providing for audits and attestations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Health Care; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Clary and Peaden—

SB 2518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private investment in public education; creating s. 220.188, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purpose; defining terms; authorizing tax credits; providing limitations on individual and total credits; providing that the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations is the fiscal agent for the programs funded under this section; providing for administrative costs;

providing obligations of public school education foundations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Education; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Education Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; continuing in effect an exemption from the tax on rental or license fees which is provided for certain property rented, leased, or licensed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility; abrogating the repeal of s. 212.031(10), F.S., relating to an exemption provided for certain charges imposed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility upon a lessee or licensee; amending s. 212.04, F.S., relating to the tax on admissions; continuing in effect a provision that excludes certain service charges from the sale price or actual value of an admission; continuing in effect an exemption from the tax which is provided for admission charges to an event sponsored by a governmental entity, sports authority, or sports commission; continuing in effect provisions governing the remitting of certain admission taxes to the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 2522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.26165, F.S.; providing that breeders’ awards and stallion awards are available to breeders of Florida-bred horses participating in horseraces and stakes races; providing that such awards are given uniform rates; revising the requirements of such awards; providing that rates for such awards are established in an annual plan; providing that a cap on winnings may limit, exclude, or defer payment on certain classes of races of stallion and breeders’ awards; deleting the provision that gives priority to imposing such restrictions related to the cap on winnings; providing that a breeders’ associations’ plan may be amended under certain circumstances; amending s. 550.2625, F.S.; increasing the percentage amount that a certain permitholder may withhold from the handle on exotic wagering for use as overnight purses; providing that a certain percentage of the purse account, notwithstanding how it is generated, be used for the Florida owners’ awards; deleting the provision that exempts certain permitholders from the requirement of using a percentage of purse account for Florida owners’ awards; authorizing the breeder of a Florida-bred thoroughbred horse that participates in a horserace to receive an award up to a specified amount; authorizing the owner of the sire of a Florida-bred thoroughbred horse that participates in a stakes race to receive a stallion award up to a specified amount; requiring the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association to establish eligibility requirements for payment of stallion awards; revising the eligibility requirements; conforming to changes made by the act; requiring the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association to adopt a plan that establishes a uniform rate and procedure for the payment of breeders’ and stallion awards; deleting certain requirements for the plan; requiring that certain funds be used for payment of Florida owners’ awards in the absence of a written agreement that establishes rate, procedure, and eligibility requirements; providing severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional transportation authorities; amending s. 343.52, F.S.; revising the definition of

“transit system” for purposes of the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority Act; amending s. 343.54, F.S.; revising powers and duties of that authority; amending s. 343.55, F.S.; providing for issuance, reissuance, and redemption of revenue bonds by the authority; amending s. 343.58, F.S.; revising funding sources of the authority; removing certain county contributions to the authority; revising a vehicle registration tax levied by the authority; providing for annual revision of the tax until a specified time; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; providing that specified regional transportation authorities are not agencies under the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing that comprehensive plan concurrency requirements do not apply to transit-oriented development master plans; providing criteria for such plans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 343.59, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for certain appraisal reports, offers, and counteroffers relating to land acquisition by the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; providing that the exemption expires upon execution of a certain contract or at a certain time before a purchase contract or agreement is considered for approval; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Siplin and Miller—

SB 2528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax refunds for hiring at-risk, inner-city youth; creating a tax refund program for hiring an at-risk, inner-city youth; defining terms; prescribing how the amount of the refund must be calculated; establishing limits on the amount of refunds; authorizing additional refunds for offering employee health insurance; prescribing taxes that may be refunded; providing criminal penalties for fraudulent refund claims; providing for repayment of refunds plus penalties; providing timeframes and procedures for claiming refunds; specifying information that must be submitted to support refund claims; providing for review and approval of applications for refunds; providing for interagency cooperation and sharing of information; specifying that refunds are subject to legislative appropriation; providing for the issuance of warrants to pay refunds; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide the Legislature with an estimated amount of such refunds; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for the expiration of the refund program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 125.0104, F.S., relating to the local option tourist development tax; allowing a county that levies the tax authorized under s. 125.0104(3)(n), F.S., to use the tax proceeds to participate with the state in an economic-development project to attract specified types of high-technology industries to the county; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 2532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments in lieu of taxes; amending s. 373.59, F.S.; deleting a 10-year limitation on such payments; subjecting such payments to certain indexes used by the Governor in funding rural initiatives; amending s. 373.5905, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 2534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management; creating the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council; providing for membership, powers, and duties; providing for separate county task forces; providing for a report to the Legislature; providing for an advisory group to the council; requiring the Southwest Florida Water Management District to act as lead entity for the purpose of providing staff and administrative support for the council; providing for a Citrus/Hernando Waterways restoration program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sinkhole investigation reports; requiring any licensed professional engineer contracted to conduct a sinkhole investigation to file a report with the clerk of court if a sinkhole is present; requiring the clerk to record the report with the certificate of title for the property; providing for the payment of recording costs; requiring notification of the recording requirement to the property owner; limiting the cost of filing and recording the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Judiciary.

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 2538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drawings by chance; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.; redefining the term “organization” to include homeowners’ associations, certain other associations, and chambers of commerce among those allowed to conduct drawings by chance; defining the term “charitable purpose” as applied to permissible uses of the proceeds from such drawings; providing restrictions upon the construction of s. 849.09, F.S., relating to prohibitions against lotteries and exceptions from such prohibitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor advertising; creating s. 479.024, F.S.; prohibiting the repair or replacement of certain highway signs that are damaged or destroyed; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senators Smith and Fasano—

SB 2542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state judicial system; amending s. 27.34, F.S.; requiring negotiated rates of reimbursement; amending s. 27.40, F.S., relating to circuit registries for court-appointed counsel; requiring that an attorney enter into a contract

to be included on the registry; requiring data on the race, sex, and ethnicity of attorneys; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to approve uniform procedures and forms for use in billing for an attorney's fees, costs, and related expenses; requiring that a withdrawal order be filed with the commission; providing that withdrawal from a case creates a rebuttable presumption of nonentitlement to the entire flat fee; amending s. 27.42, F.S.; requiring that the circuit Article V indigent services committee establish the compensation rates for court-appointed counsel or in cases of indigency; requiring each committee to establish a schedule of allowances for due-process expenses; authorizing alternate models for providing criminal and civil due-process representation; requiring that the expenses for representing indigent persons be appropriated in a separate category within the Justice Administrative Commission rather than paid from funds appropriated for use by the public defenders; requiring the commission to track and report data on the race, sex, and ethnicity of private court-appointed counsel; amending s. 27.52, F.S., relating to the determination of indigent status; providing for application to the clerk of court for such a determination and appointment of a public defender; prescribing duties of the clerk and the public defender relating to an application; prescribing application requirements and review criteria; providing for review by the court of a clerk's determination; authorizing the court to determine a person indigent for costs and eligible for payment of due-process expenses; requiring certain parents or legal guardians to furnish legal services and costs; providing for a reevaluation of indigent status and referral to the state attorney upon evidence of financial discrepancies or fraud; providing criminal penalties for the provision of false information; amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; authorizing the Justice Administrative Commission to pay attorney's fees without court approval under certain conditions; requiring the attorney to provide the commission with advance notice of a court hearing on payment of fees and costs; authorizing the commission to participate in such hearings telephonically; specifying intervals other than final disposition of a case at which private court-appointed counsel may request payment; clarifying a prohibition against allowing an attorney who is not on the registry to appear; limiting the reimbursement allowed for the preparation of invoices; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; requiring that the county or municipality pay certain costs for due-process services; prescribing assessment of fees to recover such costs; requiring negotiated rates of reimbursement; requiring that reimbursements received by the public defender be returned to the fund from which the expenditure was made; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; requiring that the clerk of the court provide copies to attorneys ad litem and court-appointed counsel paid by the state; requiring clerks of the court to participate in the Comprehensive Case Information System by a certain date; providing an exception to the designation of the clerk of court as custodian of official records; amending s. 28.2402, F.S.; prohibiting the circuit court from charging a county or municipality more than one filing fee for a single filing containing multiple allegations; exempting enforcement actions of local code violations from the filing fee; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; providing for the clerk of the court to collect a service fee for appeals from circuit court; amending s. 28.245, F.S.; requiring that the clerks of the court remit collections to the Department of Revenue within a specified period; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; conforming a reference; revising provisions authorizing an individual to enter into a payment plan for the payment of fees, costs, or fines; providing for the court to review the payment plan; amending s. 28.345, F.S.; exempting certain court staff, attorneys ad litem, and court-appointed counsel from the payment of fees and charges assessed by the clerk of the circuit court; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Committee to report on additional budget funding authority provided to a clerk; amending s. 28.36, F.S.; revising the date for the county clerk to submit a proposed budget; conforming a reference to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; authorizing the corporation to approve additional annual funding for a clerk under prescribed conditions; requiring notice and documentation; amending s. 29.004, F.S.; providing for state appropriations to be used for expert witnesses who are appointed by the court rather than requested by any party; amending s. 29.007, F.S.; providing for state funds to be used in providing mental health professionals in certain civil cases; clarifying the use of state funds at the trial or appellate level to pay certain costs on behalf of a litigant who is indigent; amending s. 29.008, F.S.; requiring that the county where the appellate district is located fund the appellate division of the public defender's office; expanding the definition of the term "facility" to include items necessary for court-reporting services; narrowing a limitation on the application of certain requirements to specified facilities; including hearing rooms within those facilities funded by the county as a court-related function; including audio equipment within county-funded communications services; amending s. 29.015, F.S.; authorizing the Justice Administrative

Commission to transfer funds to address budget deficits relating to due-process services; requiring notice of the transfer; amending s. 29.018, F.S.; eliminating the authority for court-appointed counsel to contract to share in court and due-process costs; providing that the Justice Administrative Commission may contract for such cost-sharing on behalf of court-appointed counsel; creating s. 29.0185, F.S.; specifying conditions under which state-funded due-process services are provided; amending s. 34.045, F.S.; prohibiting the county court from charging a county or municipality more than one filing fee for a single filing containing multiple allegations; exempting certain enforcement actions of local code violations from the filing fee; expanding conditions under which the county or municipality is the prevailing party; requiring an assessment for a filing fee; amending s. 34.191, F.S.; clarifying a requirement that certain fines and forfeitures committed within an unincorporated area of a municipality be paid to the clerk of the county court; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing the Justice Administrative Commission to inspect certain court records; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; requiring that the Guardian Ad Litem Program rather than the chief judge request the federal criminal records check for purposes of certifying guardians ad litem; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; directing agencies, persons, and other organizations to provide a guardian ad litem access to certain records related to the best interests of a child; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; clarifying procedures for the payments made by the state to the clerk of the court for the costs of witnesses; creating s. 40.355, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to report on, and refund to the state attorneys and public defenders, certain moneys collected for payment of jurors and due-process costs; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; providing that the Justice Administrative Commission is not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 44.102, F.S.; revising conditions under which nonvolunteer court mediators may be compensated by the county or parties; amending s. 44.108, F.S.; clarifying the fees charged for scheduled mediation services provided by a circuit court's mediation program; requiring the clerk of the court to report to the chief judge the amount of such fees collected; creating s. 57.082, F.S., relating to the determination of civil indigent status; providing for application to the clerk of court for such a determination; prescribing duties of the clerk relating to an application; prescribing application requirements and review criteria; providing for an interim determination by the court and appointment of counsel; providing for review by the court of the clerk's determination; providing for enrollment in a payment plan by a person determined indigent; providing for the waiver of fees and costs under certain conditions; providing for reevaluation of indigent status and referral to the state attorney upon evidence of financial discrepancies or fraud; providing criminal penalties for providing false information; creating s. 61.1828, F.S.; authorizing certain county child support enforcement agencies to receive court services under specified conditions; prohibiting imposition of fees and bonds for such agencies; amending s. 92.142, F.S.; deleting a provision that provides for payment of per diem and travel expenses for a witness in a criminal case at the discretion of the court; amending s. 116.01, F.S.; providing procedures for the clerk of the court to remit funds to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; extending the time period during which certain social security numbers and other data included in court or official county records may be available for public inspection unless redaction is requested; extending the deadline by which court clerks and county recorders must keep such data confidential; amending s. 142.01, F.S.; clarifying those moneys to be included within the fine and forfeiture fund of the clerk of the circuit court; amending s. 213.13, F.S.; requiring that the funds remitted by the clerk to the state be transmitted electronically within a specified period; amending s. 219.07, F.S.; clarifying the distributions that the clerk is required to make as part of his or her court-related functions; amending s. 219.075, F.S.; exempting funds collected by the clerk from the requirements for the investment of surplus funds of a county; amending s. 318.121, F.S.; clarifying that certain court costs and surcharges are added to civil traffic penalties; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that the clerk of the court report the amount of certain surcharges collected to the chief judge, the Governor, and the Legislature; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; providing for the disposition of traffic-infraction penalties for violations occurring in unincorporated areas of certain municipalities having a consolidated government; amending s. 318.31, F.S.; deleting provisions concerning the appointment of a civil traffic infraction hearing officer; amending s. 318.325, F.S.; deleting provisions specifying the funding of such hearing officer; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; increasing the fees charged for reinstating a driver's license; amending s. 372.72, F.S.; requiring that the proceeds from unclaimed bonds be deposited into the clerk's fine and forfeiture fund; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; revising the procedure for determining the amount of the costs incurred in returning

a defendant to the county of jurisdiction; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; revising certain notice requirements following the surrender or apprehension of a defendant for purposes of remission of a forfeiture; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to enter into certain contracts for purposes of representation in an action for the remission of a forfeiture; providing that the clerk is the real party in interest for all appeals arising from such an action; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; providing requirements for the payment of experts; specifying those fees which are paid by the state, the office of the public defender, the office of the state attorney, or the Justice Administrative Commission; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; revising the procedures under which the court may take action following a finding that the defendant is incompetent to proceed; amending s. 916.301, F.S.; requiring the court to pay for certain court-appointed retardation and autism experts; amending s. 938.29, F.S.; providing for a judgment lien for the payment of certain attorney's fees to be filed without cost; amending s. 939.06, F.S.; clarifying that an acquitted defendant is not liable for certain fees; providing a procedure for such a defendant to request a refund from the Justice Administrative Commission of costs or fees paid; amending s. 985.05, F.S.; authorizing the Justice Administrative Commission to have access to certain court records; requiring that the party calling a witness in traffic court bear the costs; requiring that the office of the state attorney pay such costs if the witness is required to testify on behalf of the prosecution; authorizing the trial court administrator to recover expenditures for state-funded services if those services were furnished to a user possessing the ability to pay; requiring that the chief judge determine the rate, which may not exceed the cost of the service and recovery; repealing s. 29.005(4), F.S., relating to prosecution expenses for appointing mental health professionals; repealing s. 318.37, F.S., relating to funding for a Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a toilet tissue use fee; creating s. 403.1839, F.S.; providing definitions; imposing a fee on toilet paper sold in this state; requiring dealers to collect the fee; providing a criminal penalty for failure by a dealer to remit the fee; providing for administration and enforcement by the Department of Revenue; authorizing rulemaking by the Department of Revenue and the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for use of the proceeds of the fee for administrative costs of the Department of Revenue; providing for deposit of the proceeds of the fee in the Wastewater Treatment and Stormwater Management Revolving Loan Trust Fund administered by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for use of proceeds of the fee deposited into the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation; Criminal Justice; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obsolete or outdated agency plans, reports, and programs; repealing s. 14.25, F.S., relating to the Florida State Commission on Hispanic Affairs; amending s. 14.26, F.S.; revising reporting requirements of the Citizen's Assistance Office; repealing s. 14.27, F.S., relating to the Florida Commission of African-American Affairs; repealing s. 16.58, F.S., relating to the Florida Legal Resource Center; amending s. 17.32, F.S.; revising the recipients of the annual report of trust funds by the Chief Financial Officer; amending s. 17.325, F.S.; deleting a reporting requirement relating to the governmental efficiency hotline; amending s. 20.057, F.S.; deleting a reporting requirement of the Governor relating to interagency agreements to delete duplication of inspections; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to planning by the Department of Children and Family Services; deleting provisions relating to planning in service districts of the department; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; revising provisions relating to planning functions of the Florida Corrections Commission; repealing s. 20.316(4)(e), (f), and (g), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to information systems of the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; revising provisions relating to planning by the Department of

Health; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising provisions relating to planning by the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 39.3065, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to evaluations and reports of child protective investigative services; amending s. 39.4086, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the State Courts Administrator on a guardian ad litem program for dependent children; repealing s. 39.523(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on placement of children in licensed residential group care; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on the effectiveness of voter education programs; repealing s. 106.22(10), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report by the Division of Elections; amending s. 110.1227, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report by the board of directors of the Florida Long-Term Care Plan; amending s. 120.542, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports of petitions filed for variances to agency rules; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to filing of notice and certification of an agency's intent to grant or deny a license; amending s. 120.695, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to agency review of rules; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to an agency report of review and revision of rules; amending s. 121.45, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports on interstate compacts relating to pension portability; repealing s. 153.952, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent on privately owned wastewater systems and facilities; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report on the coastal construction control line; amending s. 161.161, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a report on funding for beach erosion control; repealing s. 163.2526, F.S., relating to a review and evaluation of urban infill; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to local government comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising requirements for comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; deleting a duty of the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee to submit certain recommendations; repealing s. 163.519(12), F.S.; deleting a requirement of a report on neighborhood improvement districts by the Department of Legal Affairs; repealing s. 186.007(9), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a committee to recommend to the Governor changes in the state comprehensive plan; amending s. 186.022, F.S.; deleting a reference to the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council; amending ss. 189.4035, 189.412, F.S.; revising requirements relating to dissemination of the official list of special districts; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Revenue be notified of certain value adjustment board decisions; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report on the Florida Boating Improvement Program; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; deleting the requirement of a report on costs of administering the discretionary sales surtax; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report on the sales tax exemption for machinery and equipment used in semiconductor, defense, or space technology production and research and development; repealing s. 213.0452, F.S., relating to a report on the structure of the Department of Revenue; repealing s. 213.054, F.S., relating to monitoring and reporting on persons claiming tax exemptions; repealing s. 215.5601(5)(f), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to duties of the Governor with respect to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; amending s. 215.70, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Administration to report to the Governor when funds need to be appropriated to honor the full faith and credit of the state; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; redefining the term "long-range program plan"; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to long-range program plans; repealing s. 216.103, F.S., relating to agencies receiving federal funds; repealing s. 216.172, F.S., relating to meetings of legislative appropriations committees; repealing s. 216.181(10)(c), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports of filled and vacant positions and salaries; repealing s. 216.1825, F.S., relating to zero-based budgeting; amending s. 252.55, F.S.; revising certain reporting requirements relating to the Civil Air Patrol; amending s. 253.7825, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the plan for the Cross Florida Greenways State Recreation and Conservation Area; repealing s. 253.7826, F.S., relating to Cross Florida Barge Canal structures; repealing s. 253.7829, F.S., relating to a management plan for retention or disposition of Cross Florida Barge Canal lands; amending s. 259.037, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report of the Land Management Uniform Accounting Council; repealing s. 265.56, F.S., relating to an annual report by the Department of State; repealing s. 267.074(4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan for the State Historical Marker Program; repealing s. 272.121, F.S., relating to Capitol Center long-range planning; repealing s. 282.102(28), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the State Technology Office; repealing s. 284.50(3), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Interagency Advisory Council on Loss Prevention and department heads; repealing s. 287.045(11), F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports

on use of recycled products; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; deleting a requirement for reporting proposed fee schedules for private attorney services for the Attorney General's office; repealing s. 287.16(10), F.S.; deleting a requirement of a report on aircraft use by the Department of Management Services; repealing s. 288.1045(6)(d), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development on the defense contractor tax refund program; repealing s. 288.108(7), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development on high-impact businesses; repealing s. 288.1185, F.S., relating to the Recycling Markets Advisory Committee; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to certify operations of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising duties of the direct-support organization to support sports-related industries and amateur athletics; repealing s. 288.7015(4), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor; amending s. 288.7771, F.S.; revising a reporting requirement of the Florida Export Finance Corporation; repealing s. 288.8175(8), (10), and (11), F.S.; deleting certain responsibilities of the Department of Education with respect to linkage institutes between postsecondary institutions in this state and foreign countries; repealing s. 288.853(5), F.S.; deleting the requirement of a report on assistance to and commerce with Cuba; amending s. 288.95155, F.S.; revising requirements for a report by Enterprise Florida, Inc., on the Florida Small Business Technology Growth Program; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; deleting a requirement of a report by the Florida Development Finance Corporation; amending s. 288.9610, F.S.; revising provisions relating to annual reporting by the corporation; amending s. 292.04, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a survey by the Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs; amending s. 292.05, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; repealing ss. 296.16, 296.29, F.S., relating to reports by the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; repealing s. 315.03(12)(c), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative review of a loan program of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; amending s. 319.324, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to funding a report on odometer fraud prevention and detection; amending s. 322.181, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a study by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on driving by the elderly; repealing s. 322.251(7)(c), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan to indemnify persons wanted for passing worthless bank checks; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a schedule for implementing emergency telephone system 911; repealing s. 365.172(6)(d), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a study by the board of directors of the Wireless 911 Board; repealing s. 366.82(4), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to reports by utilities to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 369.22, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Department of Environmental Protection on nonindigenous plant control; repealing s. 370.26(8), F.S.; deleting a duty of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to an aquaculture plan; amending s. 372.5712, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report by the commission on waterfowl permit revenues; amending s. 372.5715, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report by the commission on wild turkey permit revenues; repealing s. 372.673, F.S., relating to the Florida Panther Technical Advisory Council; repealing s. 372.674, F.S., relating to environmental education; amending s. 373.0391, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to provision of certain information by water management districts; amending s. 373.046, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision requiring a report by the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 373.1963, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to an agreement between the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority and the Southwest Florida Water Management District; repealing s. 376.121(14), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report by the Department of Environmental Protection on damage to natural resources; repealing s. 376.17, F.S., relating to reports of the department to the Legislature; repealing s. 376.30713(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on preapproved advanced cleanup; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report from the Public Service Commission on electricity, natural gas, and energy conservation; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; deleting provisions on transmission of revisions relating to statewide guidelines and standards for developments of regional impact; repealing s. 380.0677(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to powers of the Green Swamp Land Authority; repealing s. 381.0011(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to an inclusion in the Department of Health's strategic plan; repealing s. 381.0066, F.S., relating to planning for implementation of educational requirements concerning HIV and AIDS; repealing s. 381.731, F.S., relating to strategic

planning of the Department of Health; amending s. 381.795, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to studies by the Department of Health on long-term, community-based supports; repealing s. 381.90(7)(a), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Health Information Systems Council's duty to develop a strategic plan; amending s. 381.931, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the duty of the Department of Health to develop a report on Medicaid expenditures; amending s. 383.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by hospitals contracting to provide perinatal intensive care services; repealing s. 383.21, F.S., relating to perinatal intensive care service program review; amending s. 383.2161, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Department of Health on maternal and child health; repealing s. 384.25(6), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Health on sexually transmissible diseases; repealing s. 394.4573(4), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Department of Children and Family Services on state mental health facility staffing; amending s. 394.4985, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to plans by department districts; amending s. 394.75, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by the department on substance abuse and mental health plans; repealing s. 394.82, F.S., relating to funding of expanded community mental health services; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to an amendment to the master state plan on behavioral health services and to provision of status reports; repealing s. 394.9083, F.S., relating to the Behavioral Health Services Integration Workgroup; repealing s. 395.807(2)(c), F.S.; deleting requirements for a report on retention of family practice residents; repealing s. 397.321(1) and (20), F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Children and Family Services develop a plan for substance abuse services; repealing s. 397.332(3), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the director of the Office of Drug Control; amending s. 397.333, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council; repealing s. 397.94(1), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to children's substance abuse services plans by service districts of the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 400.0067, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council; repealing s. 400.0075(3), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to such report; amending s. 400.0089, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Department of Elderly Affairs and transferring responsibility for the report to the council; repealing s. 400.148(2), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a pilot program of the Agency for Health Care Administration on a quality-of-care contract management program; amending s. 400.407, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Elderly Affairs on extended congregate care facilities; repealing s. 400.408(1)(i), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to local workgroups of field offices of the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 400.419, F.S.; requiring a specified report to be distributed to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 400.441, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report concerning standards for assisted living facilities; amending s. 400.967, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Agency for Health Care Administration on intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled persons; revising agencies that may review the agency's plan; repealing s. 402.3016(3), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the agency on early head start collaboration grants; repealing s. 402.40(9), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to submission of certain information related to child welfare training to the Legislature; amending s. 402.73, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Children and Family Services on competitive procurement of client services; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a report by the Department of Environmental Protection on water pollution; amending s. 403.4131, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on the adopt-a-highway program; repealing s. 403.756, F.S., relating to a report on oil recycling; amending s. 403.7226, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to responsibilities of the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to local hazardous waste management; repealing s. 403.7265(2), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a statewide local hazardous waste management plan; amending s. 403.7895, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a hazardous waste needs and capacity study; repealing s. 406.02(4)(a), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Medical Examiners Commission; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by local health councils; repealing s. 408.914(4), F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a plan on comprehensive health and human services eligibility access to the Governor; amending s. 408.915(3)(i), F.S.; deleting provisions requiring periodic reports on the pilot program for such access; repealing s. 408.917, F.S., relating to evaluation of the pilot project; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising requirements relating to reports on independent living transition services; repealing s. 409.146, F.S., relating to the children and

families client and management information system; repealing s. 409.152, F.S., relating to service integration and family preservation; repealing s. 409.1679(1) and (2), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports concerning residential group care services; amending s. 409.1685, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by the Department of Children and Family Services on children in foster care; amending s. 409.178, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to use of child care purchasing pool funds; repealing s. 409.221(4)(k), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports on consumer-directed care; amending s. 409.25575, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Revenue regarding a quality assurance program for privatization of services; amending s. 409.2558, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Department of Revenue's solicitation of recommendations related to a rule on undistributable collections; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Revenue on collection of assistance from noncustodial parents; repealing s. 409.441(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the state plan for the handling of runaway youths; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports of child-welfare-targeted case management projects; amending s. 409.9065, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report by the Agency for Health Care Administration on the pharmaceutical expense assistance program; amending s. 409.91188, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration monitor and report on a waiver program for specialty prepaid health plans; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; revising provisions relating to duties of the agency with respect to cost-effective purchasing of health care; repealing s. 410.0245, F.S., relating to a study of service needs of the disabled adult population; repealing s. 410.604(10), F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Department of Children and Family Services to evaluate the community care for disabled adults program; repealing s. 411.221, F.S., relating to prevention and early assistance; repealing s. 411.242, F.S., relating to the Florida Education Now and Babies Later program; repealing s. 413.402(8), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a plan by the Association of Centers for Independent Living on a personal care attendant program; repealing s. 414.1251(3), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to an electronic data transfer system for the learnfare program; amending s. 414.14, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report by the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services on public assistance policy simplification; repealing s. 414.36(1), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a plan for privatization of recovery of public assistance overpayment claims; repealing s. 414.391(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan for automated fingerprint imaging; amending s. 415.1045, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on documentation of exploitation, abuse, or neglect; amending s. 415.111, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Department of Children and Family Services on exploitation, abuse, or neglect; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the State Council on Homelessness; repealing s. 420.623(4), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Department of Community Affairs on homelessness; amending s. 427.704, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Public Service Commission on a telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the advisory committee on telecommunications access; amending s. 430.04, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs with respect to certain reports and recommendations; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to reports by the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; amending s. 430.707, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Elderly Affairs on contracts with managed care organizations; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by Workforce Florida, Inc., on the Incumbent Worker Training Program; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to appointment of members to Workforce Florida, Inc.; amending s. 445.006, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a strategic plan for workforce development; repealing s. 445.022(4), F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports by regional workforce boards on retention incentive; repealing s. 445.049(9), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Digital Divide Council; repealing s. 446.27, F.S., relating to a report by the former Department of Labor and Employment Security; amending s. 446.50, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a state plan for displaced homemakers; amending s. 446.609, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to measuring success of the Jobs for Florida's Graduates Act; repealing s. 455.204, F.S., relating to long-range policy planning in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; repealing s. 455.2226(8), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers; repealing s. 455.2228(6), F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports by the Barbers' Board and the Board of Cosmetology; amending s. 456.005, F.S.; revising requirements relating to long-range planning

by professional boards; amending s. 456.025, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report to professional boards by the Department of Health; repealing s. 456.031(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by professional boards about instruction on domestic violence; repealing s. 456.033(8), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by professional boards about HIV and AIDS; repealing s. 456.034(6), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by professional boards about HIV and AIDS; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Office of Financial Regulation on deposits into the Anti-Fraud Trust Fund; repealing s. 526.3135, F.S., relating to reports by the Division of Standards; repealing s. 531.415(3), F.S.; deleting the requirement of a report by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on fees; repealing s. 553.975, F.S., relating to a report to the Governor and Legislature by the Public Service Commission; repealing s. 570.0705(3), F.S.; deleting the requirement of a report by the Commissioner of Agriculture about advisory committees; repealing s. 570.0725(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services about supporting food recovery programs; repealing s. 570.235(3), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the pest Exclusion Advisory Committee; repealing s. 570.543(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative recommendations of the Florida Consumers' Council; repealing s. 570.952(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a recommendation of the Commissioner of Agriculture concerning the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority; amending s. 603.204, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan; amending s. 657.351, F.S.; revising duties of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation relating to insurance risk apportionment plans; amending s. 627.64872, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to an interim report by the board of directors of the Florida Health Insurance Plan; prohibiting the board from acting to implement the plan until certain funds are appropriated; amending s. 644.7021, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by the executive director of the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; amending s. 744.708, F.S.; revising provisions relating to audits of public guardian offices and to reports concerning those offices; repealing s. 765.5215(3), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Agency for Health Care Administration about organ donation; amending s. 768.295, F.S.; revising duties of the Attorney General relating to reports about "SLAPP" lawsuits; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to sentencing of violent career criminals and to reports of judicial actions with respect thereto; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by the Department of Juvenile Justice about certain juvenile offenses that involve weapons; repealing s. 732.7055(9)(b), F.S.; deleting the requirement of a report by the Department of Law Enforcement relating to disposition of liens and forfeited property; repealing s. 943.08(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to planning by the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council; repealing s. 943.125(2), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association about law enforcement agency accreditation; amending s. 943.68, F.S.; revising requirements relating to reports by the Department of Law Enforcement about transportation and protective services; amending s. 944.023, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the comprehensive correctional master plan; amending s. 944.801, F.S.; deleting a requirement to deliver to specified officials copies of certain reports about education of state prisoners; repealing s. 945.35(10), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Department of Corrections concerning HIV and AIDS education; repealing s. 948.10(8)(d), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Department of Corrections about placement of ineligible offenders on community control; repealing s. 948.045(9), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the department about youthful offenders; amending s. 960.045, F.S.; revising requirements relating to reports by the Department of Legal Affairs with respect to victims of crimes; repealing s. 985.02(8)(c), F.S.; deleting the requirement of a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on programs for young females within the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 985.08, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan by a multiagency task force on information systems related to delinquency; amending s. 985.3045, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the prevention services program; repealing s. 985.3046, F.S., relating to agencies and entities providing prevention services; repealing s. 985.305(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Juvenile Justice on early delinquency intervention; amending s. 985.309, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report concerning a boot camp for children; amending s. 985.31, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on serious or habitual juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.311, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on intensive residential treatment for offenders under 13 years of age; amending s. 985.3155, F.S.; deleting provisions

relating to submission of the multiagency plan for vocational education; repealing s. 985.403, F.S., relating to the Task Force on Juvenile Sexual Offenders and their Victims; repealing s. 985.412(7), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Corrections on quality assurance in contractual procurements; repealing s. 1001.02(3) and (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to powers of the State Board of Education relating to assigning limited access status to educational programs and to approving certain baccalaureate degree programs; repealing s. 1001.03(14), F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to recommendation of a uniform classification system for school personnel; repealing s. 1002.34(19), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to an evaluation and report by the Commissioner of Education about charter technical career centers; repealing s. 1003.492(4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a study about industry-certified career education programs; repealing s. 1003.61(4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to evaluation of a pilot attendance project in Manatee County; amending s. 1004.22, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to university reports concerning sponsored research; repealing s. 1004.50(6), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Governor concerning unmet needs in urban communities; repealing s. 1004.94(2) and (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to guidelines for and a report on plans for a state adult literacy program; amending s. 1004.95, F.S.; revising requirements relating to implementing provisions for adult literacy centers; repealing s. 1006.0605, F.S., relating to students' summer nutrition; repealing s. 1006.67, F.S., relating to a report of campus crime statistics; repealing s. 1007.27(11), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a review and report about articulated acceleration mechanisms; amending s. 1009.70, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on a minority law school scholarship program; amending s. 1011.32, F.S.; requiring the Governor to be given a copy of a report related to the Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program; repealing s. 1011.4105(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan concerning transition to the university accounting system; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to recommendations for implementing the extended-school-year program; repealing s. 1012.05(2)(l), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan concerning teacher recruitment and retention; amending s. 1012.42, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan of assistance for teachers teaching out-of-field; repealing s. 1013.03(13), F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to the Department of Education's duty to review school construction requirements; amending s. 1013.11, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to transmittal of a report on physical plant safety; amending ss. 259.041, 259.101, 370.12, 372.672, 403.7264, 409.91196, 411.01, 411.232, 641.386, 1008.30, 1011.82, F.S., conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy technicians; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; requiring a pharmacy technician to be registered with the Board of Pharmacy; providing requirements for registration; prohibiting a pharmacist whose license has been suspended, denied, or restricted from registering as a pharmacy technician; authorizing a pharmacy technician student to be trained in a pharmacy without registering under certain conditions; authorizing an unpaid volunteer to perform functions as a pharmacy technician without registering under certain conditions; providing that a licensed pharmacy intern may be employed as a pharmacy technician without being registered as a pharmacy technician under certain conditions; requiring continuing education; requiring the board to adopt rules relating to the display of a pharmacy technician's registration; providing grounds for denial of registration as a pharmacy technician; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assistive technology devices and services; requiring interagency agreements to ensure that

assistive technology devices remain with a young person with disabilities as he or she makes certain transitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Commerce and Consumer Services.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; creating s. 561.585, F.S.; providing for certain direct shipments of wine from out of state to a resident of this state; requiring shippers to have certain licenses; providing prohibitions; providing for administrative and criminal penalties; amending ss. 561.54 and 561.545, F.S.; providing that those sections do not apply to wine shipped under s. 561.585, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; redefining the term "eligible individual" for purposes of guaranteed availability of individual health insurance coverage to eligible individuals; amending s. 627.64872, F.S.; revising definitions relating to the Florida Health Insurance Plan; providing for the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to serve on the plan's board of directors; deleting obsolete provisions relating to an interim report; revising qualifications for eligibility; revising sources of additional revenue for the plan; prescribing a limit on health care provider reimbursement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Care; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Webster—

SB 2556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to naturopathic medicine; changing the title of ch. 462, F.S., from "Naturopathy" to "Naturopathic Medicine"; amending s. 462.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; creating s. 462.0215, F.S.; creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine; providing membership and duties of the board; providing guidelines for probable cause panels and disciplinary decisions; providing applicability of ch. 456, F.S.; amending s. 462.023, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the board under ch. 462, F.S., including rulemaking authority; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 462.08, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 462.11, F.S.; conforming and correcting terminology; amending s. 462.13, F.S.; providing additional powers and duties of the board; amending s. 462.14, F.S.; specifying authority of the department and the board with respect to disciplinary action and revising grounds for disciplinary action with respect to such authority; conforming terminology; amending s. 462.16, F.S.; specifying authority for setting the fee for the reissuance of license under certain circumstances; conforming terminology; amending s. 462.17, F.S.; providing penalties for falsely using certain titles; amending s. 462.18, F.S., relating to educational requirements; conforming terminology; amending s. 462.19, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount at which the inactive status fee may be set; creating s. 462.193, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure as a naturopathic physician; providing fees; providing grounds for denying or restricting licenses; providing for the applicability of certain rights to naturopathic physicians who have certain qualifications; creating s. 462.195, F.S.; providing exemptions from licensure requirements; amending s. 462.2001, F.S.; updating the saving clause; conforming terminology; providing that certain rights and privileges of active licensees are retained; amending ss. 20.43, 381.0031, 468.301, 476.044, 477.0135, 485.003, 486.161, 627.351, 893.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Criminal Justice; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

Senate Bills 2558-2582—Not referenced.

SB 2584—Previously referenced.

Senate Bills 2586-2608—Not referenced.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 2610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the management of state financial matters; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and the Florida Commission on Tourism to advise and consult with the Consensus Estimating Conference principals concerning certain duties; amending s. 45.062, F.S.; requiring that certain legislative officers and the Attorney General receive prior notice concerning settlement negotiations and presettlement agreements or orders; specifying that such notice is a condition precedent to an agency's authority to enter into such an agreement; providing certain exceptions; requiring that moneys paid in settlement of a legal action be placed unobligated into the General Revenue Fund or an appropriate trust fund; prohibiting payment outside the State Treasury except in settlement of a personal injury claim; requiring that certain legislative officers and the Attorney General receive prior notice concerning certain settlements involving a state agency or officer; amending s. 110.1245, F.S., relating to a savings sharing program; correcting a reference; amending s. 215.32, F.S.; requiring state agencies to use trust funds for specified purposes, to the extent possible; authorizing an agency to request the creation of a necessary trust fund; revising requirements and uses of the Working Capital Fund; amending s. 215.5601, F.S., relating to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; revising provisions governing appropriations to the fund; amending ss. 215.93 and 215.94, F.S., relating to the Florida Financial Management Information System; revising duties of the Financial Management Information Board and the functional owners of the information subsystems; requiring the Auditor General to provide technical advice; amending s. 215.97, F.S., relating to the Florida Single Audit Act; revising and providing definitions; revising the uniform state audit requirements for state financial assistance that is provided by state agencies to nonstate entities; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules and perform additional duties with respect to the provision of financial assistance to carry out state projects; specifying duties of coordinating agencies; exempting nonstate entities that act only as a conduit of state financial assistance from the requirements of the Florida Single Audit Act; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to the fiscal affairs of the state; defining the terms "mandatory reserve," "budget reserve," "activity," and "statutorily authorized entity"; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; revising requirements for the long-range program plans developed by state agencies; providing for submitting such plans on an alternate date under certain circumstances; revising the date for making adjustments; amending s. 216.023, F.S., relating to legislative budget requests; providing alternate dates for submitting such requests under certain circumstances; providing requirements for a request to outsource or privatize agency functions; deleting certain requirements for performance-based program budget requests; amending s. 216.031, F.S.; revising requirements for target budget requests; repealing s. 216.052(2), (3), (8), and (9), F.S., relating to community budget requests and a revolving loan program; repealing s. 216.053(5), F.S., relating to summary information concerning performance-based program budgets; amending s. 216.065, F.S.; requiring that a fiscal impact statement provided to the legislative appropriations committees contain information concerning subsequent fiscal years; amending s. 216.081, F.S.; providing data requirements for the Governor's recommended budget under certain circumstances; repealing s. 216.136(7) and (8), F.S., relating to the Child Welfare System Estimating Conference and the Juvenile Justice Estimating Conference; amending s. 216.162, F.S.; revising the date for the Governor to submit the recommended budget for the state; amending s. 216.167, F.S.; deleting references to the Working Capital Fund to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 216.168, F.S.; deleting provisions exempting the Governor from a requirement to submit amended recommendations; amending s. 216.177, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying the Legislature of actions taken under ch. 216, F.S., and funds expended in settlement of agency litigation; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; requiring approval of certain amendments to an approved operating budget by the Legislative Budget Commission; clarifying provisions with respect to the notice required for the transfer of

lump-sum appropriations; revising requirements for determining salary rates; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to approve salary rates; deleting certain notice requirements; authorizing certain refunds, payments, and transfers pursuant to budget authority within the executive branch and the judicial branch; requiring notice to the chairs of the legislative committees responsible for developing the general appropriations acts; repealing ss. 216.1825 and 216.183, F.S., relating to the use of zero-based budgeting principles and performance-based program budgets; amending s. 216.192, F.S.; requiring that an agency submit an operational work plan to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees for approval before funds are released for information technology projects; providing requirements for the work plan; requiring that the agency submit project-status reports; requiring that the frequency of work plans and status reports be specified in the General Appropriations Act; deleting provisions authorizing the legislative appropriations committees to provide advice regarding the release of funds; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor and the Chief Justice to place appropriations in mandatory reserve or budget reserve; amending s. 216.195, F.S.; deleting certain notice and review requirements for the impoundment of funds; amending s. 216.221, F.S.; authorizing the Legislature to direct the use of any state funds in an appropriations act; revising requirements for adjusting budgets in order to avoid or eliminate a deficit; revising procedures for certifying a budget deficit; revising requirements for the Governor and the Chief Justice in developing plans of action; requiring that the Legislative Budget Commission implement certain reductions in appropriations; revising requirements for resolving deficits; requiring that certain actions to resolve a deficit be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 216.231, F.S., relating to the release of classified appropriations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 216.235, F.S., relating to the Innovation Investment Program; correcting references; limiting the funding of certain proposals under the program; amending s. 216.241, F.S.; requiring that the initiation or commencement of new programs be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission; deleting certain notice requirements; limiting certain other actions and budget adjustments by a state agency or the judicial branch without the approval of the Legislature or the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 216.251, F.S.; correcting a reference; revising requirements for establishing certain salaries; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; requiring the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain increases in the number of positions; deleting provisions authorizing an agency to retain salary dollars under certain circumstances; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; revising provisions limiting the transferability of appropriations; prohibiting spending fixed capital outlay for other purposes; prohibiting transferring appropriations except as otherwise provided by law; providing certain exceptions; amending s. 216.301, F.S.; revising requirements for continuing unexpended balances of appropriations for fixed capital outlay; requiring approval by the Executive Office of the Governor; authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to provide for the retention of certain balances from legislative budget entities; repealing s. 218.60(3), F.S., relating to estimates made by the revenue estimating conference and provided to local governments; amending ss. 252.37 and 265.55, F.S.; deleting certain references to the Working Capital Fund to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.1234, F.S., relating to the Olympic Games Guaranty Account within the Economic Development Trust Fund; amending s. 320.20, F.S.; providing duties of the Chief Financial Officer with respect to the deposit of certain trust fund moneys based on anticipated annual revenues; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising requirements for the tentative work programs submitted by state agencies; requiring that the Legislative Budget Commission approve certain extensions of spending authority; revising requirements for amending certain work programs; amending s. 381.0303, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to obtain reimbursement for special needs shelters from unappropriated moneys in the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to transfer certain funds in excess of the amount specified in the General Appropriations Act; repealing s. 409.912(11)(b), F.S., relating to the transfer of certain funds from the Department of Elderly Affairs to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending ss. 468.392 and 475.484, F.S.; deleting provisions exempting funds in the Auctioneer Recovery Fund and the Real Estate Recovery Fund from limitations imposed by an appropriation act; amending s. 631.141, F.S.; clarifying provisions requiring the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain appropriations; amending s. 921.001, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to make certain determinations with respect to legislation that affects the prison population; amending s. 943.61, F.S., relating to appropriations to the Capitol Police; deleting

provisions requiring approval by the Governor and the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; deleting duties of the Workforce Estimating Conference with respect to certain career education programs; amending s. 1013.512, F.S.; requiring a recommendation by the Governor before placing certain school district funds in reserve; providing for references to the Working Capital Fund in certain appropriations and proviso language to be replaced with a reference to the General Revenue Fund; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Banking and Insurance; and Senator Sebesta—

CS for CS for SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial entities and transactions; amending s. 494.0011, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to require electronic submission of forms, documents, or fees; providing for accommodating a technological or financial hardship; authorizing the commission to adopt rules relating to obtaining such an accommodation; amending s. 494.0016, F.S.; authorizing the commission to prescribe requirements for destroying books, accounts, records, and documents; authorizing the commission to recognize alternative statutes of limitation for such destruction; providing for procedures; amending s. 494.0029, F.S.; specifying criteria for receipt of certain applications; specifying that certain permits are not transferable or assignable; amending s. 494.00295, F.S.; revising provisions to specify continuing education for certain professions; amending s. 494.003, F.S.; clarifying application of an exemption from application of specified mortgage broker licensure requirements to certain entities; amending s. 494.0031, F.S.; requiring licensure of mortgage brokerage businesses; specifying criteria for receipt of applications; authorizing the commission or the Office of Financial Regulation to require specified information from certain applicants; revising certain fingerprinting requirements; authorizing the commission to prescribe fees and procedures for processing fingerprints; authorizing the office to contract for fingerprinting services; specifying that certain licenses are not transferable or assignable; amending s. 494.0033, F.S.; clarifying requirements for mortgage broker licensure; authorizing the commission to waive certain examination requirements under specified circumstances; authorizing the commission to prescribe additional testing fees; revising fingerprinting requirements; authorizing the commission to prescribe fees and procedures for processing fingerprints; authorizing the office to contract for certain fingerprinting services; specifying criteria for receipt of applications; deleting provisions relating to cancellation and reinstatement of licenses; amending s. 494.0034, F.S.; clarifying the commission's authorization to prescribe license renewal forms; amending s. 494.0036, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to issuance of licenses to mortgage brokerage business branch offices; specifying criteria for receipt of certain applications; amending s. 494.0041, F.S.; specifying an additional ground for disciplinary action; amending s. 494.006, F.S.; clarifying the application of an exemption from mortgage lender licensure requirements to certain entities; amending s. 494.0061, F.S.; requiring licensure of mortgage lenders; specifying criteria for receipt of applications; revising fingerprinting requirements; authorizing the commission to prescribe fees and procedures for processing fingerprints; authorizing the office to contract for certain fingerprinting services; deleting certain provisions relating to cancellation and reinstatement of licenses; authorizing the commission to waive specified examination requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to prescribe additional testing fees; amending s. 494.0062, F.S.; requiring licensure of correspondent mortgage lenders; specifying criteria for receipt of applications; authorizing the office to require applicants to provide certain information; revising fingerprinting requirements; authorizing the commission to prescribe fees and procedures for processing fingerprints; authorizing the office to contract for certain fingerprinting services; deleting certain provisions relating to cancellation and reinstatement of licenses; authorizing the commission to waive specified examination requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to prescribe additional testing fees; requiring notice of a change in principal representatives; providing educational requirements for principal representatives; amending s. 494.0064, F.S.; clarifying a reference to professional continuing education for certain licensees; amending s. 494.0065, F.S.; specifying criteria for receipt of applications; specifying

education and testing requirements for certain principal representatives and for certain applications or transfer applications; authorizing the commission to waive specified examination requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to prescribe additional testing fees; increasing a license transfer fee; revising fingerprinting requirements; authorizing the commission to prescribe fees and procedures for processing fingerprints; authorizing the office to contract for certain fingerprinting services; requiring mortgage lenders to designate a principal representative; providing criteria and requirements; requiring notice of a change in principal representatives; amending s. 494.0066, F.S.; clarifying licensure requirements for branch offices; amending s. 494.0067, F.S.; clarifying reference to professional continuing education requirements; amending s. 494.0072, F.S.; providing an additional ground for disciplinary action; amending s. 494.00721, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 501.137, F.S.; imposing certain costs and fees on a mortgage lender that fails to pay a property owner's tax or insurance premiums from an escrow account; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying criteria for receipt of certain applications; providing that specified fees are nonrefundable; authorizing the commission to require electronic submission of forms, documents, or fees; providing for accommodating a technological or financial hardship; authorizing the commission to make rules relating to obtaining such an accommodation; amending s. 516.05, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to fees for licenses that have been denied; amending s. 516.07, F.S.; providing an additional ground for disciplinary action; amending s. 516.12, F.S.; authorizing the commission to prescribe minimum information that must be shown in a licensee's books, accounts, records, and documents; authorizing the commission to prescribe requirements for destroying books, accounts, records, and documents; authorizing the commission to recognize alternative statutes of limitation for such destruction; providing for procedures; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising provisions related to exempt transactions; amending ss. 517.051 and 517.081, F.S.; revising standards for accounting principles to be used in preparing certain financial statements; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; revising provisions for taking and submitting fingerprints of dealers, associated persons, and similarly situated persons; revising provisions relating to expiration and renewal of registration of such persons; providing an exemption from registration requirements for a Canadian dealer and an associated person who represents a Canadian dealer, under certain conditions; providing for notice filing by a Canadian dealer under certain conditions; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to issue a permit to evidence the effectiveness of a notice filing for a Canadian dealer; providing for the renewal of a notice filing by a Canadian dealer; providing for reinstatement of a notice filing; providing obligations for a Canadian dealer who has given notice of filing; providing obligations for an associated person representing a Canadian dealer who has given notice of filing; providing for the termination of a notice of filing; providing for the collection of fees; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; revising conditions under which recovery can be made from the Securities Guaranty Fund; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; prescribing circumstances under which a claimant must reimburse the fund; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 517.161, F.S.; providing an additional ground for revocation, restriction, or suspension of a registration; amending ss. 520.03, 520.32, 520.52, and 520.63, F.S.; specifying criteria for receipt of certain applications; providing that certain fees are nonrefundable; amending s. 520.994, F.S.; authorizing the commission to require electronic submission of forms, documents, or fees; providing for accommodating a technological or financial hardship; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 520.995, F.S.; providing an additional ground for disciplinary action; amending ss. 520.997 and 537.009, F.S.; authorizing the commission to prescribe certain minimum information that must be shown in a licensee's books, accounts, records, and documents; authorizing the commission to prescribe requirements for destroying books, accounts, records, and documents; authorizing the commission to recognize alternative statutes of limitation for such destruction; providing for procedures; amending ss. 560.105 and 560.118, F.S.; authorizing the commission to require electronic submission of forms, documents, or fees; providing for accommodating a technological or financial hardship; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; providing an additional ground for disciplinary action; amending s. 560.121, F.S.; authorizing the commission to prescribe certain minimum information that must be shown in a licensee's books, accounts, records, and documents; authorizing the commission to prescribe requirements for destroying books, accounts, records, and documents; authorizing the commission to recognize alternative statutes of limitation for such destruction; providing for procedures; decreasing the required time period for the office to retain certain reports, records, applications, and related information; amending s. 560.126, F.S.; requiring notice of changes in information contained in a

registration application; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; revising fingerprinting requirements; authorizing the commission to prescribe fees and procedures for processing fingerprints; authorizing the office to contract for certain fingerprinting services; authorizing the commission to establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents electronically; deleting a requirement that an applicant provide a list of certain vendors; requiring the reporting of certain changes of registration by written amendment; amending s. 560.207, F.S.; authorizing the commission to establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents electronically; revising procedures for renewing a registration; providing that specified fees are nonrefundable; providing conditions to the reinstatement of a registration; amending s. 560.210, F.S.; revising permissible investment requirements for certain registrants; amending ss. 560.211 and 560.310, F.S.; requiring notice to the office of the location of certain amended records; amending ss. 560.305 and 560.308, F.S.; revising procedures for renewing a registration; providing that specified fees are nonrefundable; providing conditions to the reinstatement of a registration; authorizing the commission to establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents electronically; amending s. 560.306, F.S.; revising certain fingerprinting requirements; authorizing the commission to prescribe fees and procedures for processing fingerprints; authorizing the office to contract for certain fingerprinting services; requiring the reporting of certain changes of registration by written amendment; specifying in general that accounting principles are those generally accepted in the United States; specifying commission authority by rules; amending s. 560.403, F.S.; revising requirements for giving notice of intent in connection with the renewal of registration; providing that specified fees are nonrefundable; providing conditions to the reinstatement of a notice of intent; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations; and Senator Alexander—

CS for SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; eliminating provisions requiring an annual distribution of funds to Florida State University for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations; and Senator Alexander—

CS for SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial aid; amending ss. 1009.50, 1009.51, and 1009.52, F.S.; authorizing the deposit of funds appropriated by the Legislature for student financial assistance into the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund; amending s. 1009.89, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that funds appropriated for the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program be deposited into such trust fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund; amending s. 376.307, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to use certain funds for brownfield activities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the enforcement of farm labor laws; amending s. 450.38, F.S.; requiring that moneys to enforce farm labor laws be transferred to the Professional Regulation Trust Fund from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; authorizing the appropriation of moneys for such purpose; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the procurement of commodities or contractual services; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Management Services compensate a provider for on-line procurement pursuant to appropriation after satisfying ongoing costs; requiring that the provider report transaction data to the department; requiring that fees due to the state on a transactional basis or as a fixed percentage of savings generated be deposited into the State Treasury; requiring that a vendor pay interest on the balance of fees remaining due and unpaid; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation; and Senator Dockery—

CS for SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water supply policy, planning, and production; creating part VII of ch. 373, F.S., relating to water supply policy, planning, and production; creating s. 373.701, F.S.; providing a declaration of policy; creating s. 373.703, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 373.705, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of water management district governing boards; creating s. 373.707, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop the Florida water supply plan; providing components of the plan; requiring water management district governing boards to develop water supply plans for their respective regions; providing components of district water supply plans; creating s. 373.709, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to water resource development and water supply development; requiring water management districts to fund and implement water resource development; specifying water supply development projects that are eligible to receive priority consideration for state or water management district funding assistance; creating s. 373.711, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to alternative water supplies; requiring the governing boards of the water management districts where water resource caution areas have been designated to include in their annual budgets an amount for the development of alternative water supply systems; providing funding priority for projects; providing that governing boards are encouraged to establish revolving loan funds; providing requirements with respect to such revolving loan funds; providing legislative intent with respect to the development of rate structures by the appropriate rate-setting authorities for all water, wastewater, and reclaimed water and other alternative water supply utilities in the service area of a funded utility; specifying intended purposes of such rate structures; providing that funding assistance provided by the water management districts for a water reuse system project may include specified grant or loan conditions; providing requirements for eligibility for funding of projects; requiring specified written notice; providing for application of revenues; requiring governing boards to make written guidelines for disbursement of revenues available annually; providing components of such guidelines; requiring the governing board of each water management district to establish an alternative water supplies grants advisory committee to recommend to the governing board projects for funding; providing requirements with respect to revenues made available annually; defining "alternative water supplies"; providing that provisions governing alternative water supplies are not subject to the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act; requiring water management districts to submit annual reports accounting for the disbursement of all budget amounts; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to allow entities under its jurisdiction constructing alternative water supply facilities to recover specified costs through their rate structure; providing that every component of an alternative water supply facility constructed by an investor-owned utility shall be recovered in current rates; creating s. 373.713, F.S.; requiring a water management district governing board to conduct water supply planning for each region identified in the district water supply plan; providing procedures and requirements with respect to regional water supply plans; providing for joint development of a specified water supply development component of a regional water supply plan within the boundaries of the Southwest Florida Water Management District; providing that approval of a regional water supply plan is not subject to the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act; requiring the department to submit annual reports on the status of regional water supply planning in each district; providing construction with respect to the water supply development component of a district water management plan; creating s. 373.715, F.S.; requiring the water management districts to assist local governments in the development and future revision of local government comprehensive plan

elements or public facilities reports related to water resource issues; requiring each water management district to prepare and provide information and data to assist local governments in the preparation and implementation of local government comprehensive plans or public facilities reports; creating s. 373.717, F.S.; providing for the creation of regional water supply authorities; providing purpose of such authorities; specifying considerations with respect to the creation of a proposed authority; specifying authority of a regional water supply authority; providing authority of specified entities to convey title, dedicate land, or grant land-use rights to a regional water supply authority for specified purposes; providing preferential rights of counties and municipalities to purchase water from regional water supply authorities; providing exemption for specified water supply authorities from consideration of certain factors and submissions; providing applicability of such exemptions; creating s. 373.719, F.S.; authorizing the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority and its member governments to reconstitute the authority's governance and rename the authority under a voluntary interlocal agreement; providing compliance requirements with respect to the interlocal agreement; providing for supersession of conflicting general or special laws; providing requirements with respect to annual budgets; specifying the annual millage for the authority; authorizing the authority to request the governing board of the district to levy ad valorem taxes within the boundaries of the authority to finance authority functions; providing requirements and procedures with respect to the collection of such taxes; amending ss. 120.52, 163.3167, 163.3177, 163.3191, 186.009, 189.404, 189.4155, 189.4156, and 367.021, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 373.019, F.S.; revising definitions; amending ss. 373.0421, 373.0695, 373.223, 373.2234, 373.229, 373.421, 373.536, 373.59, 378.212, 378.404, 403.031, 403.813, 403.0891, 556.102, 682.02, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 373.036, F.S., relating to Florida water and district water management plans; repealing s. 373.0361, F.S., relating to regional water supply planning; repealing s. 373.0391, F.S., relating to technical assistance to local governments; repealing s. 373.0831, F.S., relating to water resource and water supply development; repealing s. 373.196, F.S., relating to legislative findings; repealing s. 373.1961, F.S., relating to water production; repealing s. 373.1962, F.S., relating to regional water supply authorities; repealing s. 373.1963, F.S., relating to assistance to the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Regulated Industries; and Senator Bennett—

CS for CS for SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mold assessment and mold remediation; creating pt. IV of ch. 489, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; providing exemptions; defining terms; providing for fees relating to licensure of mold assessors and mold remediators; providing for licensure examinations; requiring good moral character; providing prerequisites to licensure; providing for the licensure of business organizations; providing for qualifying agents; providing for fees; providing responsibilities of primary and secondary qualifying agents and of financially responsible officers; establishing requirements for continuing education; requiring that the Construction Industry Licensing Board approve training courses and training providers for mold assessors and mold remediators; providing for assessing penalties; providing for renewal of licensure; providing for rulemaking; providing for reactivation of licensure; providing for disciplinary proceedings; establishing prohibitions; providing penalties; allowing the board to provide, by rule, for multiple services; providing presumptions in civil actions against persons or entities licensed under the act; providing severability; amending s. 489.107, F.S.; adding to the board a member who is a mold assessor or mold remediator; providing an appropriation and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youthful offenders; amending ss. 958.045 and 958.11, F.S.; revising sentencing provisions for juvenile offenders who violate the terms of their probation; revising references to obsolete offices within the Department of Corrections relating to youthful offenders; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Carlton—

CS for SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assets held in benefit plans; amending s. 222.21, F.S.; exempting certain tax-exempt funds or accounts from legal process in favor of creditors; amending s. 222.22, F.S.; exempting from legal process in favor of creditors or other claimants assets held in qualified tuition programs, in certain health savings accounts and medical savings accounts, in Coverdell education savings accounts, or in hurricane savings accounts; defining the term “hurricane savings account”; amending s. 710.102, F.S.; redefining the term “benefit plan,” and defining the term “qualified minor’s trust,” as used in the Florida Uniform Transfers to Minors Act; amending s. 710.104, F.S.; including benefit plans in the types of property that a custodian may be named to receive on behalf of a minor; amending s. 710.108, F.S.; allowing a benefit plan to be transferred to a custodian of a minor who does not have a conservator by an obligor of the minor; amending s. 710.116, F.S.; allowing a minor’s custodian, without court order, to transfer custodial property to a qualified minor’s trust; providing implications of the transfer; amending s. 733.808, F.S.; providing for the disposition of benefits under a benefit plan after the death of an owner of or participant in the plan; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; providing for the parents or natural guardians of a minor child to collect, receive, manage, and dispose of and make elections regarding the proceeds of an annuity contract payable to a minor child or of a benefit plan of which the minor is a beneficiary, participant, or owner, without appointment, authority, or bond, if the proceeds equal less than a specified maximum amount; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Argenziano and Haridopolos—

CS for SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural economic development; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; providing a cause of action for landowners aggrieved by certain changes to agricultural land use; amending s. 163.2514, F.S.; defining the terms “agricultural enclave” and “family farm agricultural enclave” for purposes of growth policy; amending s. 163.2517, F.S.; authorizing the owner of land defined as an agricultural enclave or a family farm agricultural enclave to apply for an amendment to the local government comprehensive plan; providing requirements relating to application for a comprehensive plan amendment; providing for the granting of amendment upon the failure to act in a timely fashion; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring land use plans to establish appropriate uses of lands in agricultural enclaves; amending acreage limits for rural land stewardship areas; requiring the department to obtain written agreements from landowners; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing that an amendment to an agricultural enclave comprehensive plan or an amendment to a large scale comprehensive plan adopted as a result of informal mediation may be approved without regard to statutory frequency limits; creating s. 259.047, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the purchase of land on which an agricultural lease exists; amending s. 373.0361, F.S.; providing for recognition that alternative water-source options for agricultural self-suppliers are limited; amending s. 373.2234, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 373.236, F.S.; requiring water management districts to inform landowners of the option to obtain certain consumptive use permits; creating s. 373.407, F.S.; providing for memoranda of agreement regarding qualification for agricultural-related exemptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to talent agencies and advance-fee talent services; repealing part VII of ch. 468, F.S., relating to the regulation of talent agencies; providing definitions; requiring each talent agency and advance-fee talent service to obtain a surety bond for a specified amount; requiring each talent agency and advance-fee talent service to give each artist a copy of the bond; providing criminal penalties for failing to comply with the bonding requirements; requiring each talent agency and advance-fee talent service to maintain a permanent office during certain specified hours; directing that certain records, with specified information in them, be kept for each artist; requiring that records be maintained for a specified period; directing that all records of a talent agency and advance-fee talent service be open to the inspection of a state attorney; requiring that the talent

agency or advance-fee talent service give the state attorney a copy of the records when so requested; providing criminal penalties if the talent agency or advance-fee talent service fails or refuses to disclose information to a state attorney; providing criminal penalties for failing to comply with the requirements pertaining to records; directing a talent agency or advance-fee talent service to post an itemized schedule of maximum fees, charges, or commissions that it intends to charge and collect for its services; providing for the location for posting of the schedule; providing criminal penalties for failing to post the fee schedule; requiring that an artist and a talent agency or advance-fee talent service enter into a written contract when such entity agrees to perform services for the artist; providing an exception under specified circumstances; providing for the content of the written contract; requiring that a talent agency or advance-fee talent service provide each artist with a copy of the contract; requiring any person who holds himself or herself out as an employee or agent of a talent agency or advance-fee talent service to meet level 1 screening requirements; directing that a talent agency or advance-fee talent service provide each artist with a copy of the level 1 screening; requiring that the screening be completed within a specified period; directing that all money collected by a talent agency from an employer or buyer be paid to the artist within a specified period; providing that a contract is voidable under certain circumstances; permitting an artist to cancel a contract by giving written notice of the cancellation to the talent agency or advance-fee talent service within a specified period; prohibiting an artist from waiving the right to cancel a contract; providing the way in which a talent agency or advance-fee talent service must refund money to an artist; providing criminal penalties for violating provisions relating to contracting; specifying certain prohibited acts by a talent agency or advance-fee talent service; providing criminal penalties for failure to comply; providing for certain specified civil remedies for violations of the act; removing the authority of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to regulate talent agencies; providing for the use of certain funds after the effective date of the act; requiring the department to rebate talent agency license fees; authorizing the department to continue to prosecute any legal proceedings and related administrative cases that are pending on the effective date of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senators Lawson, Argenziano, Campbell and Rich—

CS for SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to per diem and travel expenses; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; establishing per diem, subsistence, and mileage rates for travel expenses of public employees; conforming provisions and deleting obsolete provisions; providing for future adjustments of such rates; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Haridopolos and Lynn—

CS for SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s. 562.61, F.S.; providing a definition of the term “alcohol-vaporizing devices”; prohibiting the sale, purchase, or use of machines or devices which vaporize alcohol; providing penalties; providing a fine; creating s. 563.09, F.S.; permitting certain licensees to conduct malt beverage tastings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Argenziano—

CS for SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; making certain restrictions in bonds issued for public works projects unenforceable; amending ss. 489.129 and 489.533, F.S.; increasing an administrative fine under certain disciplinary proceeding provisions; amending s. 713.015, F.S.; revising a direct contract provision requirement; providing that failure to include such provision in such contracts limits certain lien rights under the contract; providing construction relating to validity and enforceability; preserving lien rights of certain persons; amending s. 713.02, F.S.; protecting the rights of certain persons to enforce certain contract, lien, or bond remedies or contractual obligations under certain circumstances; precluding certain defenses; amending s. 713.04, F.S.; revising certain final payment requirements; amending s. 713.08, F.S.; requiring a claim of lien to be served on an owner; amending s. 713.13, F.S.;

revising provisions authorizing use of certain payment bonds to transfer certain recorded liens; specifying application of certain notice requirements to certain claims; revising time limits for serving certain required notices; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; revising certain notice of commencement and applicability of lien requirements for certain authorities issuing building permits; providing construction; amending s. 713.24, F.S.; preserving jurisdiction in the county court over certain transfer bond claims for nonpayment; preserving certain lien rights when filing a transfer bond after commencing certain lien enforcement proceedings; amending s. 713.345, F.S.; increasing certain criminal penalties for misapplication of construction funds; amending s. 713.3471, F.S.; revising a provision requiring a lender to provide notice to a borrower when making a disbursement on a construction loan secured by residential property; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Argenziano—

CS for SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; amending s. 119.01, F.S.; clarifying general state policy on public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making editorial and conforming changes; transferring exemptions from public-records requirements under that section to indicated sections of Florida Statutes; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; transferring exemptions from public-records requirements under s. 119.07(6), F.S., to that section and reorganizing the exemptions under the classifications of “Agency Administration,” “Agency Investigations,” “Security,” “Agency Personnel Information,” and “Other Personal Information”; making editorial and conforming changes; transferring and amending s. 119.0721, F.S.; transferring exemptions provided for social security numbers to s. 119.071, F.S.; making editorial and conforming changes; deleting obsolete provisions; creating s. 119.0711, F.S.; transferring exemptions under s. 119.07(6), F.S., to that section and reorganizing the exemptions under the classification of “Executive Branch Agency Exemptions from Inspection and Copying of Public Records”; making editorial and conforming changes; creating s. 119.0712, F.S.; transferring exemptions under s. 119.07(6), F.S., to that section and reorganizing the exemptions under the classification of “Executive Branch Agency-Specific Exemptions from Inspection and Copying of Public Records”; making editorial and conforming changes; creating s. 119.0713, F.S.; transferring exemptions under s. 119.07(6), F.S., to that section and reorganizing the exemptions under the classification of “Local Government Branch Agency Exemptions from Inspection and Copying of Public Records”; making editorial and conforming changes; amending s. 119.15, F.S.; revising standards and guidelines for the review and repeal of exemptions from public-records and public-meetings requirements pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; making editorial and conforming changes; creating s. 112.31891, F.S.; transferring exemptions under s. 119.07(6), F.S., to that section and reorganizing the exemptions under the classification of “Investigatory Records”; making editorial and conforming changes; creating s. 27.7081, F.S.; transferring provisions relating to capital postconviction public records production under s. 119.19, F.S., to that section; amending ss. 27.708, 101.5607, 112.533, 119.011, 286.0113, 287.0943, 320.05, 322.20, 338.223, 401.27, 409.2577, 633.527, 794.024, and 1007.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Argenziano—

CS for SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to purchasing and procurement; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Management Services to establish the Center for Efficient Government; providing for the powers and duties of the center; prescribing duties of a state agency before a service may be outsourced; requiring agencies to do a business case analysis; specifying the requirements for the analysis; requiring that an agency submit the proposed business case with the agency’s legislative budget request; prescribing the process for approval if the outsourcing is not included in the agency’s approved operating budget; prohibiting an agency from privatizing a service without specific legislative authorization; prescribing contract requirements for a contract that meets or exceeds a specified threshold amount; authorizing a contract to include certain incentives; providing requirements for a contract that exceeds \$1 million in value; providing a process for a state

agency to submit to the Executive Office of the Governor certain contract amendments for approval; requiring approval of the Administration Commission under certain circumstances; creating s. 215.4211, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to review contracts for state agencies; repealing s. 14.203, F.S., relating to the State Council on Competitive Government; providing an appropriation; providing restrictions on contractor supervision of state employees; providing restrictions on contractor involvement in state procurement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Sebesta and Clary—

CS for SJR's 1210 and 1362—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI and the creation of Section 26 of Article XII of the State Constitution, relating to qualifications of candidates for public office, to increase the time a person may serve as state senator or state representative before being disqualified from a consecutive candidacy.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Lynn—

CS for SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wind-protection provisions of the Florida Building Code; amending ch. 2000-141, Laws of Florida; providing for removal of outdated wind-protection standards from the Florida Building Code; providing for an update of the code's wind-protection standards; providing an appropriation; providing for incorporation in the Florida Building Code of the repeal of a design option relating to internal pressure for buildings within the windborne debris region; requiring the Florida Building Commission to make recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 288.125, F.S.; changing the term “television series” to “television programming” for purposes of the definition of the term “entertainment industry” in provisions establishing the Office of Film and Entertainment within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 288.1254, F.S.; revising a program under which certain persons producing, or providing services for the production of, filmed entertainment are eligible for state financial incentives for activities in or relocated to this state; revising definitions; revising application procedures and requirements; revising application approval provisions; revising reimbursement eligibility criteria and requirements; revising limits on reimbursement; revising the due date for the annual report to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Domestic Security; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

CS for SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and records; creating s. 943.0314, F.S.; providing that portions of meetings of the Domestic Security Oversight Council are exempt from the public-meetings law if information is discussed which concerns active criminal investigations or intelligence activities; requiring that the chair of the council disclose the reason for closing a meeting of the council; requiring that the closed session be recorded; providing that a recording or the minutes and notes generated during a closed meeting are exempt from the public-records law until the investigation or intelligence ceases to be active; specifying those persons who are authorized to attend a closed meeting of the council; providing for future repeal and legislative review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance administrators; amending s. 626.88, F.S.; redefining the term “administrator” and defining the terms “affiliate,” “control,” and “GAAP”; amending s. 626.8805, F.S.; requiring additional information to accompany an application for a certificate of authority to act as an administrator; amending s. 626.8817, F.S.; detailing the responsibilities of an insurance company in its dealings with an administrator; amending s. 626.89, F.S.; prescribing information that must be submitted in an administrator's annual report; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to require electronic submission of annual reports; creating s. 626.8991, F.S.; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Children and Families; and Senators Campbell and Margolis—

CS for CS for SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; providing legislative intent with respect to establishing a structure by which the department shall monitor and manage contracts with external service providers; providing definitions; requiring the department to competitively procure certain commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to allow all public postsecondary institutions to bid on contracts intended for any public postsecondary institution; authorizing the department to competitively procure and contract for systems of treatment or service that involve multiple providers; providing requirements if other governmental entities contribute matching funds; requiring that an entity providing matching funds must comply with certain procurement procedures; authorizing the department to independently procure and contract for treatment services; requiring that the department develop a validated business case before outsourcing any service or function; providing requirements for the business case; requiring that the validated business case be submitted to the Legislature for approval; requiring that a contractual service that has previously been outsourced be subject to the requirements for a validated business case; requiring that a procurement of contractual services equal to or in excess of the threshold amount for CATEGORY FIVE comply with specified requirements, including a scope of work and performance standards; authorizing the department to adopt incremental penalties by rule; authorizing the department to include cost-neutral, performance-based incentives in a contract; requiring that a contract in excess of \$1 million be negotiated by a contract negotiator who is certified according to standards established by the Department of Management Services; limiting circumstances under which the department may amend a contract; requiring that a proposed contract amendment be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor for approval; requiring approval of a contract amendment by the Administration Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the department to verify that contractual terms have been satisfied before renewing a contract; requiring certain documentation; requiring the department to develop, in consultation with the Department of Management Services, contract templates and guidelines; requiring that the department establish a contract-management process; specifying the requirements for and components of the contract-management process; providing requirements for resolving performance deficiencies and terminating a contract; requiring a corrective-action plan under certain circumstances; requiring the department to develop standards of conduct and disciplinary actions; requiring that the department establish contract-monitoring units and a contract-monitoring process; requiring written reports; requiring on-site visits for contracts involving the provision of direct client services; requiring the department to make certain documents available to the Legislature; requiring the department to create an electronic database to store the documents; amending s. 402.73, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to implement systems to ensure quality and fiscal integrity of programs in the developmental services Medicaid waiver system; providing an exemption for health services from competitive bidding requirements; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability conduct two reviews of the contract-management and accountability structures of the department and report to the Legislature and the Auditor General; repealing s. 402.72, F.S., relating to contract-management requirements for the Department of Children and Family Services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Argenziano—

CS for SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology management; providing legislative intent that each state agency use a governance process and structure for managing its information technology operations and investments in order to ensure alignment with the business needs and policy requirements of the agency; providing definitions; providing a governance process for information technology which includes management of the agency's information technology portfolio along with project management; specifying the purpose of information technology portfolio management; requiring each agency to submit its approved information technology portfolio as part of its final legislative budget request; requiring that agencies implement and administer a project management methodology; providing requirements for project plans; requiring each agency to incorporate the operational work plans and project status reports based on requirements in the General Appropriations Act; requiring that each agency implement an operational governance structure that establishes an agency information technology investment management board; providing for membership of the board; providing for meetings and staffing of the board; specifying the responsibilities of the agency information technology investment management boards; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; renaming an office within the Department of Management Services; amending ss. 20.23, 20.255, and 110.191, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 110.205(2)(e) and (w), F.S., relating to personnel of the State Technology Office; amending s. 186.022, F.S.; providing for review of information technology plans of the Financial Management Information Board, the Criminal Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council, and the Health Information Systems Council by the Executive Office of the Governor rather than the State Technology Office; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; revising provisions governing review of agency program plans by the Executive Office of the Governor; amending s. 216.0446, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Legislature's Technology Review Workgroup; repealing s. 216.292(1)(c), F.S., relating to transfer of positions or appropriations for fiscal year 2001-2002; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 282.005, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to information technology from the State Technology Office to each agency head or to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 282.102, F.S.; eliminating the State Technology Office and transferring responsibilities of the office to the Department of Management Services; revising various responsibilities relating to information technology; amending ss. 282.103, 282.104, 282.105, 282.106, and 282.107, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the SUNCOM Network from the State Technology Office to the Department of Management Services; amending ss. 282.1095 and 282.111, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to various law enforcement radio systems from the office to the department; amending s. 282.20, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the Technology Resource Center from the office to the department; amending s. 282.21, F.S.; transferring authorization to collect fees for provision of remote electronic access services from the office to the department; amending s. 282.22, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to production, dissemination, and ownership of various materials or products from the office to the department; repealing s. 282.23, F.S., relating to the State Strategic Information Technology Alliance; amending s. 282.3031, F.S.; deleting provisions assigning responsibility for information resources management to the State Technology Office; repealing s. 282.3055, F.S., relating to personnel of the State Technology Office; repealing s. 282.3063, F.S., relating to the Agency Annual Enterprise Resource Planning and Management Report; repealing s. 282.310, F.S., relating to the State Annual Report on Enterprise Resource Planning and Management; amending s. 282.315, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the Agency Chief Information Officers Council from the State Technology Office to the Department of Management Services; specifying an additional responsibility; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; transferring various responsibilities relating to security of data and information technology resources from the State Technology Office to each agency head or the Department of Management Services; amending s. 282.322, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to information technology projects identified as high-risk; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; transferring responsibilities from the State Technology Office to the Department of Management Services; deleting provisions requiring consultation between the department and the office; repealing s. 287.057(24), F.S., relating to strategic information technology alliances; amending s. 402.731, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 445.049, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the Digital Divide Council from the State Technology Office to the Department of Manage-

ment Services or the secretary of the department; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senator Lynn—

CS for SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 493.6303, F.S.; revising training requirements for obtaining a Class "D" license; requiring a minimum number of hours of training in terrorism awareness or other training prescribed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a time-frame for submitting proof of having completed the training; revising the number of training hours required; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; prohibiting the transmission of facsimile documents under certain circumstances; providing for attorney's fees and for the recovery of certain litigation expenses by the department and the Department of Legal Affairs; repealing ss. 546.001, 546.002, 546.003, 546.004, 546.006, and 546.008, F.S., relating to the "Amusement Ride and Attraction Insurance Act"; amending s. 559.801, F.S.; redefining the term "business opportunity" for purposes of the "Sale of Business Opportunities Act"; amending s. 559.920, F.S.; redefining actions by motor vehicle repair shops or employees which are unlawful; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; defining the term "travel club" for the purpose of part XI of ch. 559, F.S., relating to sellers of travel; amending s. 559.928, F.S.; revising information to be submitted for registration as a seller of travel and information submitted by independent agents; requiring the payment of an annual fee; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the owner of an amusement ride to maintain liability protection in the form of a surety bond; exempting certain governmental entities from a requirement to maintain liability protection covering amusement rides; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; redefining the term "operator" for purposes of the regulation of game promotions; providing requirements relating to disclosure of the rules and regulations of a game promotion; increasing the annual filing fee; directing the State Technology Office to integrate additional features into the state's official Internet website; directing the State Technology Office to integrate information concerning the Florida 211 Network into the state's official Internet website; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; designating the Division of Consumer Services within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as the state clearinghouse for matters relating to consumer protection, consumer information, and consumer services; deleting reporting requirements; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; increasing registration fees for charitable organizations; amending s. 501.015, F.S.; increasing health studios' registration fees; repealing s. 559.904(5), F.S., which provides an exemption from registration fees for motor vehicle repair shops in specified jurisdictions; providing appropriations and authorizing additional positions; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Haridopolos, Pruitt, Villalobos, Baker, Fasano, Atwater, Bennett, Clary, Saunders, Lynn, Sebesta, Jones, Wise, Alexander, Webster, King, Posey, Peaden, Constantine, Diaz de la Portilla, Argenziano and Crist—

CS for SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 250.01, F.S.; defining the term "servicemembers' group life insurance"; creating s. 250.342, F.S.; requiring the department to provide life insurance for members of the Florida National Guard, subject to appropriation; requiring a report; creating s. 250.5206, F.S.; requiring the Department of Military Affairs to establish the Family Readiness Program; stating that the purpose of the program is to provide need-based assistance to families of specified members of the Florida National Guard who are on active duty; providing that implementation of the program is subject to appropriations expressly provided for the program; specifying uses of the funds; specifying services for which the funds may be used; providing criteria for program eligibility; providing for a review of requests for assistance under the program; creating a Family Readiness Advisory Board; providing for membership of the board; providing that the Adjutant General or the Adjutant General's designee has the authority to disburse program funds; providing for periodic audits of the program; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senator Dockery—

CS for SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00710, F.S.; authorizing the City of Lakeland to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of an enterprise zone; providing requirements; requiring the office to establish an effective date for the designated enterprise zone; creating s. 290.0073, F.S.; authorizing Indian River County, the City of Vero Beach, and the City of Sebastian to jointly apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of an enterprise zone in Indian River County; providing requirements with respect thereto; requiring the office to establish the initial effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services—

CS for SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer services; directing the State Technology Office to integrate additional features into the state's official Internet website; directing the State Technology Office to integrate information concerning the Florida 211 Network into the state's official Internet website; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; designating the Division of Consumer Services within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as the state clearinghouse for matters relating to consumer protection, consumer information, and consumer services; deleting reporting requirements; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; increasing registration fees for charitable organizations; amending s. 501.015, F.S.; increasing health studios' registration fees; repealing s. 559.904(5), F.S., which provides an exemption from registration fees for motor vehicle repair shops in specified jurisdictions; amending s. 559.928, F.S.; requiring registration fees for independent agents of sellers of travel; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; increasing a filing fee for operators of a game promotion; providing appropriations and authorizing additional positions; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Education—

CS for SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; requiring that a charter school be notified of certain deteriorating financial conditions; amending s. 218.50, F.S.; providing a short title; amending s. 218.501, F.S.; revising the statement of purpose; amending s. 218.503, F.S.; providing for charter schools to be subject to provisions governing financial emergencies; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; clarifying that charter laboratory schools are included within provisions governing other developmental research schools; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring sponsors of charter schools to implement specified policies and procedures by the effective date of the act; providing additional obligations of the sponsor; revising requirements for the sponsor in monitoring a charter school; requiring that the sponsor conduct an annual review of the charter school; requiring that the director and representative of the school's governing board appear before the sponsor under certain circumstances; providing duties of the chief executive officer of the sponsor; requiring that a charter school review its achievement after its first full year of operation and propose revisions to the charter for consideration by the district school board; requiring that the Department of Education conduct an annual survey of the governing boards of charter schools and report the results to the State Board of Education; revising application requirements; prohibiting a sponsor from approving an application unless it meets the requirements of the State Board of Education; requiring that the district school board notify the Department of Education of a denial of a charter application; deleting provisions providing for the review of certain disputes by the Charter School Appeal Commission; requiring that the department offer or arrange for training and technical assistance for applicants; decreasing the period provided for an applicant and sponsor to agree on the provisions of the charter; providing requirements for mediation; providing requirements for the application for a charter school; revising provisions specifying issues for inclusion in a charter; providing duties of the governing board of a charter school with respect to an annual financial audit and monitoring compliance with a corrective-action plan; specifying circumstances under which the sponsor is required to not renew or to terminate the charter; providing requirements for the sponsor if the charter is terminated; requiring applicants for a charter school to register with the Department of Educa-

tion; requiring that the department maintain certain information concerning charter schools; requiring the department to develop an annual financial report for use by charter schools, along with guidelines; providing reporting and monitoring requirements for the governing body of a charter school; providing membership requirements for the governing board of a charter school; providing qualifications; providing quorum requirements; prohibiting conflicts of interest; providing for terms of office; requiring a minimum of quarterly meetings; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules and enforce the provisions governing charter schools; requiring that the department provide or arrange for the provision of specified assistance to potential applicants, sponsors, charter schools, and school district personnel; deleting provisions establishing the Charter School Review Panel; requiring the department to develop financial-management indicators for use by sponsors; requiring the department to include information concerning schools at risk in an annual report; amending s. 1011.68, F.S.; providing that an isolated student who attends a charter school governed by a community college generates school transportation funding according to a specified formula; authorizing a community college board of trustees to pay for transportation of students in private passenger cars under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services—

CS for SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Enterprise Zone Act; amending s. 290.001, F.S.; revising the name of the act; amending s. 290.004, F.S.; deleting obsolete definitions; amending s. 290.0055, F.S.; revising procedures for counties or municipalities to nominate an area for designation as a new enterprise zone; deleting obsolete provisions; removing the authority for certain counties to nominate more than one enterprise zone; revising criteria for eligibility of an area for nomination by certain local governments for designation as an enterprise zone; revising procedures and requirements for amending enterprise zone boundaries; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a governing body appoint the board of an enterprise zone development agency by ordinance; revising requirements for making such appointments; deleting a requirement that a certificate of appointment of a board member be filed with the clerk of the county or municipality; deleting the requirement that an annual report by a board be published and available for inspection in the office of the municipal or county clerk; revising the powers and responsibilities of an enterprise zone development agency; providing additional responsibilities; revising certain reporting requirements; amending s. 290.0057, F.S.; specifying application of enterprise zone development plan requirements only to designations of new enterprise zones; amending s. 290.0058, F.S.; updating obsolete references; revising requirements for determining pervasive poverty in an area nominated as a rural enterprise zone; providing an exception for areas nominated for designation as a rural enterprise zone; amending s. 290.0065, F.S.; establishing the maximum number of enterprise zones allowed, subject to any new zones authorized by the Legislature; revising the procedure for designating a new enterprise zone if an existing zone is not redesignated; deleting a requirement that an application for designation as an enterprise zone be categorized by population; deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing the office to redesignate enterprise zones having an effective date on or before January 1, 2005; providing requirements and procedures; authorizing a governing body to request enterprise zone boundary changes; requiring the office to determine, in consultation with Enterprise Florida, Inc., the merits of enterprise zone redesignations; providing criteria; providing for an enterprise zone redesignation approval procedure; prohibiting an entity having jurisdiction over an area denied redesignation as an enterprise zone from reapplying for redesignation for 1 year; providing a redesignation procedure for zones authorized in conjunction with certain federal acts; providing requirements for an application for redesignation; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 290.0066, F.S.; providing that failure to make progress or failure to comply with measurable goals may be considered as grounds for revocation of an enterprise zone designation; amending s. 290.012, F.S.; providing a transition date that provides for a zone having an effective date on or before January 1, 2005, to continue to exist until December 21, 2005, and to expire on that date; requiring any zone designated or redesignated after January 1, 2006, to be designated or redesignated in accordance with the Florida Enterprise Zone Act; amending s. 290.014, F.S., to conform; amending s. 290.016, F.S.; delaying the repeal of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act; amending s. 163.345, F.S., to conform; amending ss. 166.231, 193.077, 193.085, 195.073, 196.012, 205.022, 205.054, and 212.02, F.S.; extending expiration dates with respect to various tax exemptions to conform provisions

to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the procedures for applying for a tax exemption on building materials used to rehabilitate property located in an enterprise zone; deleting a limitation on claiming exemptions through a refund of previously paid taxes; extending an expiration date for the exemption; lowering the purchase threshold for an exemption for business property used in an enterprise zone from \$5,000 per unit to \$500 per item; extending an expiration date for the exemption; deleting obsolete provisions governing the community contribution tax credit for donations, to conform; extending the expiration date of the tax credit for electrical energy used in an enterprise zone, to conform; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; extending the expiration date for the enterprise zone jobs tax credit, to conform; amending ss. 220.02 and 220.03, F.S.; extending the expiration date of the enterprise zone jobs tax credit against corporate income tax to conform to changes made by the act; revising definitions to extend the expiration date of the credit to conform; amending s. 220.181, F.S.; extending the expiration date of the tax credit, to conform; amending s. 220.182, F.S.; extending the expiration date of the enterprise zone property tax credit, to conform; amending s. 288.1175, F.S., to conform; amending s. 370.28, F.S.; providing that an enterprise zone having an effective date on or before January 1, 2005, shall continue to exist until December 21, 2005, and shall expire on that date; requiring that an enterprise zone in a community affected by net limitations which is redesignated after January 1, 2006, do so in accordance with the Florida Enterprise Zone Act; repealing s. 290.00555, F.S., relating to the designation of a satellite enterprise zone; repealing s. 290.0067, F.S., relating to an enterprise zone in Lake Apopka; repealing s. 290.00675, F.S., relating to a boundary amendment for the City of Brooksville in Hernando County; repealing s. 290.00676, F.S., relating to an amendment of certain rural enterprise zone boundaries; repealing s. 290.00678, F.S., relating to a designation of rural champion communities as enterprise zones; repealing s. 290.00679, F.S., relating to amendments to certain rural enterprise zone boundaries; repealing s. 290.0068, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone encompassing a brownfield pilot project; repealing s. 290.00685, F.S., relating to an application to amend boundaries of an enterprise zone containing a brownfield pilot project; repealing s. 290.00686, F.S., relating to the designation of enterprise zones in Brevard County and the City of Cocoa; repealing s. 290.00687, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Pensacola; repealing s. 290.00688, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Leon County; repealing s. 290.00689, F.S., relating to the designation of a pilot project in an enterprise zone; repealing s. 290.0069, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Liberty County; repealing s. 290.00691, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Columbia County and Lake City; repealing s. 290.00692, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Suwannee County and Live Oak; repealing s. 290.00693, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Gadsden County; repealing s. 290.00694, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Sarasota County and Sarasota; repealing s. 290.00695, F.S., relating to the designation of enterprise zones in Hernando County and Brooksville; repealing s. 290.00696, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Holmes County; repealing s. 290.00697, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Calhoun County; repealing s. 290.00698, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Okaloosa County; repealing s. 290.00699, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Hillsborough County; repealing s. 290.00701, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Escambia County; repealing s. 290.00702, F.S., relating to the designation of enterprise zones in Osceola County and the City of Kissimmee; repealing s. 290.00703, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in South Daytona; repealing s. 290.00704, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Lake Wales; repealing s. 290.00705, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Walton County; repealing s. 290.00706, F.S., relating to the designation of enterprise zones in Miami-Dade County and the City of West Miami; repealing s. 290.00707, F.S., relating to the designation of an enterprise zone in Hialeah; repealing s. 290.00708, F.S., relating to a boundary amendment in an enterprise zone within a consolidated government; repealing s. 290.00709, F.S., relating to a boundary amendment in an enterprise zone within an inland county; repealing s. 290.009, F.S., relating to the Enterprise Zone Interagency Coordinating Council; repealing s. 290.015, F.S., relating to an evaluation and review of the enterprise zone program; repealing s. 212.08(5)(g), F.S., relating to a tax exemption for building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property in an enterprise zone; repealing s. 212.08(5)(h), F.S., relating to a tax exemption for business property used in an enterprise zone; repealing s. 212.08(15), F.S., relating to tax exemptions for electrical energy used in an enter-

prise zone; repealing s. 212.096, F.S., relating to enterprise zone jobs credit against sales tax; authorizing the continuation of tax credits; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional services acquisition; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising certain definitions; defining the term “negotiate”; providing additional criteria for processing bids to purchase professional services which exceed certain threshold amounts; revising criteria for the competitive selection of bids to purchase professional services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations; and Senator Alexander—

CS for SB 2584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1011.94, F.S.; authorizing the deposit of funds appropriated by the Legislature into the Trust Fund for University Major Gifts; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Education Practices Commission		
Appointee:	Griffin, Dennis J., St. Petersburg	09/30/2007
Florida Commission on Human Relations		
Appointee:	Elam, Donna, Orlando	09/30/2008
Board of Medicine		
Appointee:	Long, Monique W., Apopka	10/31/2008
South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11		
Appointee:	Walters, Sandra, Sugarloaf Key	10/01/2006
[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]		
Board of Governors		
Appointees:	Desai, Akshay M., St. Petersburg	01/06/2006
	Marshall, J. Stanley, Tallahassee	01/06/2012
	Pappas, M. Lynn, St. Augustine	01/06/2012
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		
Appointees:	Adams, Scott H., Boca Raton	01/06/2010
	Gupta, Rajendra P., Ft. Lauderdale	01/06/2010
	Tripp, Norman D., Ft. Lauderdale	01/06/2010
Board of Trustees, Florida State University		
Appointees:	Brooks, Derrick, Tampa	01/06/2010
	McFarlain, Richard C., Tallahassee	01/06/2010
Board of Trustees, Florida International University		
Appointees:	Atkins, Betsy S., Coral Gables	01/06/2010
	Parker, David R., New York	01/06/2010
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida		
Appointee:	Heiser, Rolland V., Sarasota	01/06/2010
Board of Trustees, University of Florida		
Appointees:	Daniels, Roland C., Gainesville	01/06/2010
	Merkel, Joelen K., Ocean Ridge	01/06/2010
	Powell, Earl W., Coral Gables	01/06/2010
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida		
Appointee:	Patel, Kiran C., Tampa	01/06/2010
[Referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.]		

Office and Appointment

Secretary of Management Services

Appointee: Hosay, Robert H., Tallahassee

*For Term
Ending*Pleasure of
Governor**[Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Ethics and Elections.]**

Secretary of Elderly Affairs

Appointee: Green, Carole A., Ft. Myers

Pleasure of
Governor**[Referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ethics and Elections.]****MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES****FIRST READING**

The Honorable Tom Lee, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 49; has passed as amended HB 701; has adopted HCR 1127 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By Representative Stargel and others—

HB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on substitute communications systems; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; deleting certain definitions; amending s. 202.12, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the manner in which the tax on gross receipts for communications services is applied to a substitute communications system; amending ss. 202.16, 202.17, and 202.18, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending s. 202.19, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the imposition of a local communications services tax on substitute communications systems; amending s. 203.01, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the imposition of a gross receipts tax on actual costs of operating substitute communications systems; specifying that retroactive operation is remedial and does not create any right to or require any refunds; amending s. 624.105, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; repealing s. 202.15, F.S., relating to special rules for users of substitute communications systems; providing for retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Representative Baxley and others—

HB 701—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificially provided sustenance and hydration; amending ss. 765.401 and 765.404, F.S.; excluding the withholding or withdrawing of artificially provided sustenance or hydration from certain authority to make health care decisions; creating s. 765.405, F.S.; prohibiting the withholding or withdrawing of

artificially provided sustenance or hydration from a person in a persistent vegetative state in specific circumstances; providing conditions under which the prohibition does not apply; requiring consultation with an in-house or outside medical ethics committee under certain conditions; providing that certain individuals and facilities are not liable for decisions relating to the withholding or withdrawing of artificially provided sustenance or hydration; authorizing certain interested persons to petition for enforcement of the section; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Representative Homan and others—

HCR 1127—A concurrent resolution confirming the appointment of Gary VanLandingham as Director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 22 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Aronberg—SB 1068; Atwater—SB 1662; Bennett—SB 2312; Bullard—SB 94; Campbell—SB 1618; Constantine—SB 748; Jones—SB 1566; King—SB 1872; Lynn—SB 1618; Miller—SB 198, CS for SB 1324; Posey—SB 1068; Smith—SB 1848; Wise—SB 2378

RECESS

On motion by Senator Pruitt, the Senate recessed at 5:14 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 30 or upon call of the President.

BILL ACTION SUMMARY**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005**

S	52	Read third time; Passed as amended 37-2
S	310	Read third time; Passed as amended 38-1
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S	512	Read third time; CS passed 38-0
S	532	Read third time; Passed 39-0
S	724	Read third time; Passed 39-0
S	730	Read third time; Passed as amended 39-0
S	804	CS failed to pass 18-21
S	908	Read third time; Passed as amended 39-0
S	1012	Read third time; CS passed 39-0
S	1368	Read third time; CS passed as amended 39-0
S	2652	Read second time; Adopted
S	2690	Adopted
S	2696	Read second time; Adopted

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